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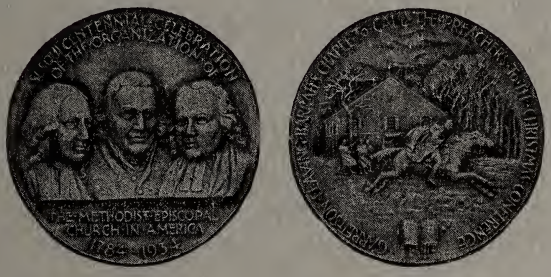

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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference			Ordained	
						Deacon	Elder
**1	Davies, S. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1886	1884	1888
*2	Barr, D. C.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1886	1886	1888
**3	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1887	1883	1888
4	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1888	1886	1889
**5	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1888	1888	1889
6	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1889	1887	1889
*7	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1883	1889
**8	Williams, J. B.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1889	1891
*9	Foster, J. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1890	1890	1892
*10	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1891	1891	1893
*11	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1893	1893	1895
*12	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1895	1895	1898
13	Miller, C. C.	Superannuated.	FC.,	Dec.,	1896	1896	1898
*14	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1896	1896	1898
*15	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1898	1900
**16	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1894	1901
17	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1898	1900
*18	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1899	1892	1894
*19	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1899	1900	1902
20	Coburn, A. J.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1900	1899	1907
*21	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1900	1904
*22	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1898	1906
*23	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1901	1889	1891
*24	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1901	1898	1903
*25	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1901	1901	1903
*26	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1902	1892	1895
*27	Wilson, L. C.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1903	1891	1896
28	Bowman, H. W.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1903	1893	1895
29	Waltman, J. F.	Superannuated.	MPC.,	Dec.,	1893	1899	1899
30	Cargill, E. L.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1903	1903	1906
*31	Kleinschmidt W.D	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1903	1902	1906
*32	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1904	1904	1906
*33	Nesom, J. D.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1904	1904	1907
34	Fontaine, P. H.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1906	1898	1902
**35	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1906	1901	1907

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*36	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
*37	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
*38	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
*39	Harrison, H. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
*40	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
**41	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
*42	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
**43	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
*44	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
45	Reames, I. T.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
**46	Ledbetter, H. W.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
*47	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
48	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
*49	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
**50	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
*51	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
**52	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
**53	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
*54	Crooks, L. E.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
55	Parker, A. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
*56	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
*57	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
**58	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
*59	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
*60	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
61	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
*62	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
*63	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
64	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*65	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*66	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
*67	Cady, J. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
68	Thomason, H. B.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
**69	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
*70	Henderson Jr W.F	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
*71	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
*72	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
**73	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
*74	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
**75	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
*76	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1914	1916

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**77	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1918	1921
*78	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1917	1920
*79	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918	.....	1915
**80	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918	1915	1915
*81	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1914	1916
*82	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1910	1912
*83	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1898	1902
*84	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1904	1908
85	McVey, J. T.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1920	1896	1896
**86	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1893	1898
*87	Raulins, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1914	1920
*88	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1920	1901	1901
*89	Giles, Wm. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*90	Seegers, S. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*91	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
*92	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1892	1894
93	Barrett, A. E.	Superannuated.	R.,	Nov., 1921	.....	.....
*94	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	.....	1898
**95	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922	1922	1924
*96	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1922	1910	1924
*97	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	1909	1911
*98	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
*99	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1912	1914
**100	Brooks, Cleanth	Superannuated.	T.,	Nov., 1924	1896	1898
*101	Pfost, H. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1921	1924
**102	Bamburg, R. H.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1924	1910	1912
*103	Scott, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1918	1922
**104	Bozeman, R. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1919	1924
*105	Duplantis, E. V.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
**106	McLean, C. E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*107	McLellan, A. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
*108	Smith, C. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
**109	Monk, M. S.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925	1912	1914
*110	Wynne, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
*111	Anders, D. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
*112	Buck, E. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*113	Dring, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*114	Hicks, G. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*115	Hines, H. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1897	1908
*116	King, T. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
**117	McCullen, P. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
*118	Grambling, J. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1928

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*119	Serex, A. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1924	1926
*120	Lahey, C. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1921	1929
*121	Nease, L. R.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	1928
**122	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1926	1914	1917
*123	Day, E. W.	Effective	R., Nov., 1926	.....	.....
*124	Powell, C. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1927	.....	.....
*125	Bowdon, J. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*126	Knight, J. A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	1929
*127	Royal, W. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*128	Taylor, B. C.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
**129	Henley, J. S.	Effective	T., Nov., 1928	.....	1900
*130	Clayton, R. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
*131	Harris, J. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
*132	Fomby, J. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1918	1918
*133	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	R., Nov., 1928	1907	1913
**134	Shearer, J. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929	1927	1929
**135	Morris, C. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929	1909	1911
**136	Mouser, E. M.	Effective	MP., Nov., 1929	.....	1906
*137	Rasmussen, J. J.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*138	Bonnecarrere, J.P.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*139	Dufresne, E. C.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*140	Holladay, Jr., S.S.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*141	LaGrange, G. A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*142	Lawton, A. C.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*143	Martin, A. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*144	Poole, D. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*145	Staples, R. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
**146	Tarver, David	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	.....
*147	White, C. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*148	Law, A. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*149	Corry, G. H.	Effective	R., Dec., 1930	1927	1932
*150	Flowers, I. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*151	Hearn, J. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
**152	Roberts, B. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*153	Beadle, M. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*154	Hysell, H. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*155	Milton, W. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*156	Pomeroy, G. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1929	1933
**157	Morris, V. D.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*158	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1902	1904
*159	Rogers, B. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1928

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
*160	Bentley, R. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1927	1929
*161	McLean, S. J.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1917	1924
*162	Gray, W. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1932	1901	1903
*163	Turner, T. P.	Effective	T., Nov., 1932	1900	1903
*164	Branton, R. R.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1934
*165	Townsend, A. W.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	.....
*166	Dameron, G. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1932	1922	1932
*167	Donaldson, I. O.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1932	1933	.....
*168	Faulk, R. Wm.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*169	Harper, Jolly B.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*170	Love, Joe Brown	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*171	Rickey, Henry A.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1933	1929	1933
*172	Wilson, John. F.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	.....
*173	Matthews, F. A.	Effective	T., Nov., 1933	1932	1934
*174	Spann, J. R.	Effective	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
**175	Wallace, Jr., W.H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
*176	Collins, F. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
177	Cowen, L. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
**178	Dawson, Dana	Effective	T., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
**179	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Effective	T., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
**180	Carrington, L. A.	4th Year Class	T., Nov., 1934	1933	.....
**181	Spinks, Otis W.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
**182	Lueg, Carl F.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
*183	Smith, Alvin P.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
*184	McKnight, A. A.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1934	.....	.....

* Answered Roll Call.

** Noted as present after Roll Call.

Note—The names of the members of the Conference, as appearing in the Chronological Roll, with the exception of transfers and others received during the session, were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Beadle, Winans Fletcher	First Year	1933
**2	Collins, Albert Alexander	Second Year	1933
**3	Midyett, Jack Holland	Second Year	1933
4	St. Amant, Alfred D.	First Year	1934
5	Cain, Jerome	First Year	1934

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District—W. S. Mitchell*, R. W. Oglesby**, Mrs. L. A. Sims, W. M. Baker, Norris Miller, Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Selfe*, Mrs. L. C. Wilson*, Mrs. J. W. Lee**, Rev. W. T. Woodward**.

Baton Rouge District—W. Otto Burris, W. S. Holmes*, A. W. Montegudo*, Wiley Stafford, Mrs. A. A. McKnight*, Miss Mary Searles*. Judge Kilbourne, Mrs. B. W. June, J. R. Abels**, I. C. Nichols**, W. H. Underwood.

Lake Charles District—Mrs. J. N. McDonald*, J. Ed. Eaves, A. M. Mayo*, Mrs. R. H. Harper*, Mrs. E. C. Gunn*, S. H. Porter*, J. W. Wynn, Mrs. G. W. Dameron*, Mrs. A. D. George*.

Monroe District—W. B. Clarke**, H. J. Stodghill**, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf*, Mrs. James T. Harris*, S. M. McReynolds*, C. P. Thornhill*, Dr. W. McG. Dollarhide, J. D. McBride, C. B. Sherrouse**.

New Orleans District—C. O. Chalmers*, Miss Nettie Stroup**, Miss Ella K. Hooper*, Rev. H. P. Wall*, J. W. Reily**, J. H. Carter**, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, S. H. Radcliffe**, C. T. Zatarain, Mrs. J. A. Alford**.

Ruston District—T. L. James**, C. E. Tooke, J. P. Nelson**, T. W. Camp*, Mrs. Carolyn Dawson*, W. J. Hammon**, Mrs. R. L. Clayton*, E. W. Hodge, Mrs. Lucille Garrette**, Floyd B. James**, T. H. Mills**, E. W. Gill**, E. H. Fisher.

Shreveport District—Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr.*, R. H. Nelson*, Mrs. H. B. Wren, G. C. Floyd*, R. T. Douglas**, R. J. O'Neal*, Miss Anna Pharr Turner**, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter*, H. E. Morrow*, Mrs. N. L. Hudson*, Mrs. W. C. McDonald*, W. A. McKennon*.

Substitutions—New Orleans District: Captain H. J. Thompson in place of Captain C. T. Zatarain; Alexandria District: T. W. Holloman in place of W. M. Baker; Ruston District: Mrs. C. N. Payne in place of E. H. Fisher, and J. R. Bevil in place of C. E. Tooke.

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DIRECTORY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Except where indicated otherwise, the post office is in Louisiana. Abbreviations—B. R., Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans, and S., Shreveport.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Athens	Athens
2	Alford, J. A.	Rt. 1, B. R.	Istrouma, B. R.
3	Alford, J. M.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge
4	Anders, D. F.	Jena	Jena
5	Andrews, B. H.	New Iberia	New Iberia
6	Atkinson, C. D.	Opelousas	Opelousas
7	Bamburg, R. H.	Campti, Route 1	Superannuate
8	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
9	Barrett, A. E.	Wilson	Superannuate
10	Beadle, M. W.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
11	Bentley, R. M.	Monroe	Gordon Ave., Monroe
12	Bennett, J. O.	Jena	Superannuate
13	Boddie, D. B.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
14	Bogan, S. S.	Kentwood	Kentwood
15	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
16	Booth, J. W.	Houma	Houma and Fr. Mission
17	Bonnecarrere, J.P.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
18	Bowdon, J. H.	Arcadia	Arcadia
19	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
20	Boykin, J. M.	Delhi	Delhi
21	Bozeman, R. A.	Ferriday	Ferriday
22	Branton, R. R.	1130 N. Rampart, N. O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
23	Brooks, Cleanth	1160 Convention, R.R.	Superannuate
24	Brown, H. N.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
25	Brown, R. M.	2738 W. College, S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
26	Buck, E. J.	Sibley	Superannuate
27	Cady, J. L.	Crowley	Superannuate
28	Cain, L. W.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
29	Cargill, E. L.	Alexandria	Superannuate
30	Carley, H. T.	Ruston	Ruston
31	Carrington, L. A.	Sibley	Sibley
32	Carter, Briscoe	Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria Dist.
33	Clayton, R. L.	Calhoun	Calhoun and Downsville
34	Coburn, A. J.	Ponchatoula	Superannuate
35	Collins, F. C.	Oakdale	Oakdale
36	Corry, G. H.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
37	Cowen, L. L.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
38	Crooks, L. E.	Crowley	Superannuate
39	Cudd, H. W.	Monroe	Conference Evangelist
40	Dameron, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
41	Davies, S. J.	628 Kings Highway, S.	Superannuate
42	Dawson, Dana	2222 Fairfield, S.	First Church, S.
43	Day, E. W.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
44	Dodson, K. W.	1003 Government, B. R.	P. E. Baton Rouge Dist.
45	Donaldson, I. O.	Montrose	Montrose
46	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Homer	Homer
47	Dring, J. F.	Ringgold	Ringgold
48	Dufresne, E. C.	Rochelle	Rochelle
49	Duplantis, E. V.	St. Martinville	Jeanerette and St. M.
50	Duren, W. L.	1431 Octavia, N. O.	P. E. N. O. District
51	Early, Alonzo	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
52	Faulk, J. W.	Leesville	Leesville
53	Faulk, R. W.	1110 La. Ave., N. O.	La. Ave. & Gentilly, N. O.
54	Flowers, I. W.	Covington	Covington
55	Fomby, J. D.	Waterproof	Waterproof
56	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
57	Foster, J. F.	444 Atkins, S.	Superannuate
58	Fox, George	Bonita	Bonita
59	Fulton, R. V.	Choudrant	Choudrant
60	George, A. D.	Vinton	Vinton
61	Giles, W. H.	Bastrop	Bastrop
62	Grambling, J. B.	4520 Cleveland Ave, N.O	Epworth, N. O.
63	Gray, W. T.	Many	Many
64	Gunn, E. C.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
65	Harper, J. B.	2775 Gladiolus, N. O.	Second Church
66	Harper, R. H.	Lafayette	Lafayette
67	Harrell, R. F.	Pineville	Pineville
68	Harris, J. T.	Rayville	Rayville
69	Harrison, H. N.	7447 Hampson, N. O.	Superannuate
70	Harvell, W. R.	Lecompte	Lecompte
71	Hearn, J. E.	Olla	Olla and Jonesville
72	Hebert, Martin	West Monroe	West Monroe
73	Henderson, W. F.	6505 Southern Ave., S.	Superannuate
74	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Oil City	Oil City
75	Henley, J. S.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
76	Hicks, G. M.	Mansfield	Mansfield
77	Hines, H. B.	Amite	Amite
78	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
79	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Vivian	Vivian

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80	Hoffpauir, Louis	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
81	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate
82	Holladay, Jr. S. S.	Sterlington	Sterlington and Marion
83	Holladay, T. J.	Eunice	Eunice
84	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St. N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
85	Hysell, H. B.	Hodge	Hodge
86	Johns, H. L.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
87	Johnson, H. M.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
88	Joyner, N. E.	Alexandria	Alexandria
89	King, T. F.	Sulphur	Sulphur
90	Kleinschmidt, W.D	236 Olivier St., N. O.	Algiers, N. O.
91	Knight, J. A.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
92	LaGrange, G. A.	Marksville	Marksville
93	Lahey, C. W.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
94	Law, A. T.	1818 Chestnut, N. O.	Felicity and Chalmette
95	Lawton, A. C.	6510 Lexington Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
96	Lay, J. L.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
97	Ledbetter, H. W.	West Monroe	Superannuate
98	Lee, J. W.	Colfax	Colfax
99	Lipscomb, T. D.	Melville	Melville
100	Love, J. B.	First Church, B. R.	University Pastor, B. R.
101	Lueg, C. F.	Slidell	Slidell
102	Lutz, A. S.	Hammond	Hammond
103	Martin, A. M.	Lottie	Lottie
104	Matthews, F. A.	Clay	Clay
105	McCormack, J. A.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
106	McCoy, F. J.	Baton Rouge	Keener Memorial, B. R.
107	McCullen, P. B.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
108	McKnight, A. A.	Angie	Angie
109	McLean, C. E.	Franklinton	Franklinton
110	McLean, S. J.	Gibsland	Gibsland
111	McLellan, A. K.	Alexandria	Ex.-Extension Secretary
112	McVey, J. T.	Rt. 4, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Superannuate
113	Miller, C. C.	Franklinton	Superannuate
114	Milton, W. D.	Trout	Trout and Goodpine
115	Monk, M. S.	1125 Eleonore, N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
116	Moreland, L. P.	Merryville	Merryville
117	Morris, C. M.	Greensburg	Greensburg
118	Morris, V. D.	Columbia	Columbia
119	Mouser, E. M.	R. F. D., B. R.	Chaplain Penitentiary
120	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Glenmora	Glenmora
121	Neill, A. S. J.	Gueydan	Gueydan

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
122	Nesom, J. D.	Rayville	Superannuate
123	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
124	Parker, F. N.	Emory Univ., Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
125	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Editorial Writer, Publishing House
126	Perry, W. W.	Baker	Baker
127	Pfost, H. E.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
128	Pickett, R. T.	Natalbany	Natalbany
129	Poole, D. W.	Mangham	Mangham
130	Pomeroy, G. W.	De Ridder	De Ridder
131	Powell, C. B.	Boyce	Boyce
132	Price, J. C.	Pelican	Pelican
133	Rasmussen, J. J.	Bunkie	Bunkie
134	Raulins, D. B.	1125 Fern, N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
135	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
136	Rickey, H. A.	Zwolle	Zwolle
137	Rickey, H. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
138	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
139	Roberts, B. F.	Springfield	Springfield
140	Roberts, W. F.	Dubach	Dubach
141	Rogers, B. F.	Lake Charles	P. E. L. C. District
142	Rousseaux, J. C.	Zachary	Zachary
143	Roy, J. R.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
144	Royal, W. H.	Haynesville	Haynesville
145	Schuhle, Wm.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
146	Scott, W. C.	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
147	Seegers, S. A.	Rayne	Rayne
148	Selfe, J. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
149	Serex, A. M.	Minden	Minden
150	Sexton, G. S.	839 Monrovia, S.	P. E. S. District
151	Shaw, A. M.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
152	Shearer, J. B.	Clinton	Clinton
153	Sheppard, C. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
154	Smart, L. W.	Bossier City	Bossier City
155	Smith, A. P.	Simsboro	Simsboro
156	Smith, C. K.	Tallulah	Tallulah
157	Smith, Ellis	Abbeville	Abbeville
158	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary College
159	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Mem. Home
160	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
161	Spinks, O. W.	Haughton	Haughton

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
162	Staples, R. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
163	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
164	Tarver, David	Morgan City	Morgan City
165	Taylor, B. C.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
166	Thomason, H. B.	Ville Platte, Rt. 3	Superannuate
167	Townsend, Jr., A. W.	Gretna	McDonoghville
168	Tucker, O. L.	Winnfield	Winnfield
169	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Rd., S.	Leg. Director La. Leg. Prohibition League
170	Turner, T. P.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
171	Vaughan, A. F.	Barksdale Field, S.	Chaplain U. S. Army
172	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
173	Wallace, Jr., W. H.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
174	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
175	Walton, R. S.	Jackson	Jackson
176	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Ave., S.
177	Watson, B. D.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
178	White, C. B.	Wisner	Wisner
179	White, G. P.	Hammond, Rt. 2	Superannuate
180	Wier, C. C.	Franklin	Franklin
181	Williams, J. B.	Many	Superannuate
182	Wilson, J. F.	Logansport	Logansport
183	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Superannuate
184	Wynne, A. M.	Cottor. Valley	Cotton Valley & Springhill

PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Beadle, Winans F.	Durham, N. C.	Student Duke University
2	Collins, A. A.	Bernice	Bernice
3	Midyett, J. H.	Pioneer	Pioneer
4	St. Amant, A. D.	Houma	Junior Preacher, Houma
5	Cain, Jerome	Shreveport	Claiborne, Shreveport

SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Anding, W. E.	Provencal	Provencal
2	Baggett, A. H.	Campti	Campti
3	Barham, W. C.	Church Point	Church Point
4	Bolton, George	Bienville	Bienville
5	Fordham, Jerry	Chatham	Lapine
6	Honeycutt, M. L.	Shreveport	Kentucky Ave., S.
7	Lyons, W. R.	Pearl River	Pearl River
8	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma	French Preacher, Houma

LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Anding, W. E.	L	Provencal	Provencal
Baggett, A. H.	E	Alco	Alco
Boyd, J. O.	L	Campti	Campti
Breightoupt, E. R.	L	Jonesboro	Olla and Jonesboro
Deville, Butler	E	Jena	Jena
Edwards, T. L.	E	Alexandria	Alexandria
Greer, J. M.	L	Jena	Jena
Greenlee, Vernon	L	Pineville	Pineville
Harrell, J. E.	L	Winnfield	Winnfield
McCann, Hugh B.	L	Pineville	Pineville
Moss, F. P.	L	Winnfield	Winnfield
Paul, Jeff	L	Effie	Marksville
Vallery, E. J.	E	Pineville	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.	E	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Zerangue, John C.	L	Melville	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Fayard, E. D.	D	Springfield	Springfield
Harper, J. W.	D	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Methvin, J. E.			
Newsom, W. J.	E	Tangipahoa	Kentwood
Roberson, Minns			
Sibley, P. W.	L	Gonzales	Gonzales
Williams, R. C.	L	Livingston	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Barham, W. C.	L	Church Point	Church Point
George, Donald	L	Vinton	Vinton
Jeffers, Percy	L	Branch	Rayne
Mutersbaugh, R. T.	L	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Stine, Ed	L	Grand Cheniere	Vinton
Williams, E. S.	E	De Ridder	De Ridder
Wright, R. T.	D	Anacoco	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Biggs, R. E.	L	Rayville, R. F. D.	Mangham
Colvin, S. W. B.	E	Rayville	Rayville
Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop	Bastrop

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Sholars, John D.	D	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
Stodghill, T. W. E.	E	Winnsboro	Winnsboro

New Orleans District

Ahrens, H. H.	E	347 Millaudon St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial
Brown, H. W.	L	Slidell	Slidell
Evans, W. G.	E	2504 Wisteria St., N. O.	Louisiana-Gentilly
Hall, F. R.	L	409 Baronne St., N. O.	Louisiana-Gentilly
Lockhart, J. W.	D	Hahnville	First Church
Lyons, W. R.	E	Pearl River	Pearl River
Martin, K. F.	L	Houma	Houma
Martin, R. E.	E	Houma	Houma
Moffette, O. C.	L	Jackson, Miss.	Bogalusa
Stafford, J. H.	D	2356 Camp St., N.O.	Parker Memorial
Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	MacDonell School	Houma
Wall, H. P.	L	1641 Metairie Rd.	Carrollton Avenue
Williams, J. L.	E	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.	First Church

Ruston District

Bolton, George	E	Bienville	Bienville
Cook, E. Leonard	D	Minden	Minden
Deloney, J. E.	L	Athens	Athens
Douglas, L.	L	Duffau, Texas	Dubach
Fordham, Jerry	E	Chatham	Lapine
Fordham, W. E.	D	Chatham	Lapine
Henley, H. M.	E	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Moncrief, M. W.	D	Gibsland	Gibsland
Napper, J. E.	L	Hico	Dubach
Napper, L. M.	L	Hico	Dubach
Simms, B. H.	L	Minden	Minden
Whittaker, J. C.	L	Emory Uni. Ga.	Bernice and Farmerville
Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville	Bernice and Farmerville

Shreveport District

Fisher, R. R.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Fox, George A.			
Hilton, J. A.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Honeycutt, M. H.	D	2920 Summer St., S.	Kentucky Ave., S.

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
House, J. Wilfred	L	Centenary C., S	Noel Memorial, S.
Howes, Teddy	L	Centenary C., S	Noel Memorial, S.
Kalvin, J. R.	L	Centenary C., S	
Lahey, C. R.	L	Centenary C., S	First Church, S.
Long, A. T.	L	Centenary C., S	Park Ave., Shreveport
Purcell, Orie	L	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Rinehart, John	L	Centenary C., S	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Rushing, Dr. J. R.	L	Monterey	Noble and Benson
Sensintaffar, J. C.	L	Duke Uni. Durham	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Siudy, George S.	L	Shreveport	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Talley, Sam	L	Centenary C., S	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Teer, Harold B.	L	Centenary C., S	
Tooke, Karl B.	L	Centenary C., S	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Warren, Harold	L	Centenary C., S	

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1934

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in the eighty-ninth session in First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., on Wednesday, November 21, 1934, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. The Bishop led the devotional service—appropriate hymns were sung, Psalm 46 was read in unison, the choir rendered special music, Dr. D. L. Coale led the prayer.

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding session called the roll. See Chronological Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; J. F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan Statistical Secretary, and H. W. Cudd, H. B. Hines, C. E. McLean and J. E. Hearn assistants to the Statistical Secretary. Upon motion of Dana Dawson, pastor-host, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 a. m., and 12 noon. The lower floor of the auditorium, excepting the five pews in the rear, was made the bar of the Conference. Upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, read by W. L. Doss, Jr., the following were named as

Annual Committees

Conference Relations—D. F. Anders, D. B. Boddie, J. B. Grambling, J. W. Faulk, B. D. Watson, R. T. Ware, S. S. Holladay, Jr.

Memoirs—F. S. Parker, for Thomas Carter; Guy M. Hicks, for S. A. Steel; S. A. Seegers, for L. I. McCain; J. M. Alford, for G. D. Anders, and K. W. Dodson, for H. C. Murphy. F. S. Parker was later named as chairman of the committee, and J. M. Alford was added to the committee. Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., the name of H. C. Murphy, who had served for thirty-five years as a supply in the Conference, was ordered to be included in the memoirs, and K. W. Dodson was appointed to prepare the memoir.

Resolutions—H. W. Rickey, W. W. Holmes, H. B. Hines.

Public Worship—Geo. S. Sexton, Dana Dawson, R. T. Moore.

District Conference Records—H. B. Hysell, W. R. Harvell, G. W. Pomeroy.

Presiding Elders' Reports Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names were called of Briscoe Carter, K. W. Dodson, B. F. Rogers, H. T. Carley, W. L. Duren, W. L. Doss, Jr., and Geo. S. Sexton, the Presiding Elders; each reported his work, and his character passed.

Character Question 21 was continued. Each Presiding Elder recommending in the case of the preachers in his district, the character of all the preachers in the Conference passed.

Order of Day Friday The Bishop presented S. M. McReynolds, Conference Lay Leader, and announced that the order of the day for eleven o'clock Friday would be the hearing of the laymen's report.

Woman's Report Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conference President and Secretary respectively of the Woman's Missionary Society, were presented. Mrs. Sexton addressed the Conference: then submitted the report of the Society, which was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Year Ending Sep. 30, 1934

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	215
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries reported 20, net gain 7.	
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	6,464
Number of new members of Adult Auxiliaries	790
Number of Young Women's Circles	46
Number of New Young Women's Circles	11
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	825
Total number of Divisions in Children's Department	107
Total number of New Divisions in Children's Department	38
Total number of members in Children's Department	1,503
Total number of new members in Children's Department, 452, loss,	430
Life members made this year (52 adults, 28 babies)	80
Names added to Memorial Roll this year	44
Subscribers to World Outlook	1,047
Subscribers to World Friends	98
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	101
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	120
Number of Missionaries and Deaconesses supported	7
Number of Bible Women	6
Number of Scholarships, 5 Foreign, 17 Houma School	22
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Superintendents	$5,422.18
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year	135
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor (to be answered fourth	

quarter) 45
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer for Council Budget....$23,813.74
Amount to two City Mission Boards..... $2,409.14
Amount reported to D. S. for Local Work.....$20,146.61
Zone Collections for Rural Work..... $384.99
Conference Expenses, January 1933-January 1934..... $2,042.34
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1933-Sept. 30, 1934 .....$25,304.27

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER,
Conference Secretary.

Introduced Dr. D. L. Coale, general evangelist; Mr. Paul M. Brown, Conference Treasurer; Mr. B. A. Whitmore, and Mr. R. T. White, both of the Publishing House; Hon. R. R. Peyton, representative from Caddo Parish in the State Legislature; Dr. W. G. Alston, district superintendent of the Shreveport and Monroe Districts of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. R. D. Garrison, pastor of the Talbert Street Methodist Church, and Rev. T. B. Oville, pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Shreveport—the last three being colored ministers, were introduced.

The Sacrament After the singing of an appropriate hymn, Bishop Dobbs administered the Sacrament, assisted by Dana Dawson and the Presiding Elders.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Geo. S. Sexton, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1934

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. The Bishop leading the devotional, "Amazing Grace" was sung; William Schuhle led the prayer, and "Come, Thou Fount" was sung. The minutes were read and approved.. It was ordered that there should be no further calling of the roll, and the Secretary was instructed to note the presence of those who had arrived after the roll call of the first day. See Chronological Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates. Upon motion of H. W. Rickey it was ordered that the list of Annual and Quadrennial committees be placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Mr. Whitmore Speaks Mr. B. A. Whitmore, of Whitmore and Smith, spoke concerning our publishing interests.

Pages Dr. Dawson presented the pages who were to serve during the session—Misses Laverne Dawson, Emily Palmer and Catheryne McCutcheon.

Room of Remembrance Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter gave the Conference the following information:

There is at Scarritt College a beautiful Room of Remembrance on the walls of which are inscribed from time to time the names of those whom the Church may desire to honor because of some "constructive and distinctive Christian service." We now begin the process for the selection of four persons for this high honor. The plan outlined by the Senate is as follows:

June 1934-June 1935, Nomination Year; June 1935-1936, Election Year; June 1936, Announcement to the Church the results of the election; June 1937, Date of unveiling the inscriptions. Any person or group in our Church may submit the name of one whom they think worthy to receive that distinction, under the following regulations—No name shall be considered at any time of any person who has not been dead at least ten years. The nomination shall include the full name of the person, dates of birth and death, and a statement setting forth the constructive and distinctive Christian service rendered by the person. Such nominations shall be made to the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Henry S. Owen, 3204 Winsdor Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, before May 31, 1935.

Objectives for Quadrennium B. F. Rogers read the report of the Bishop and his cabinet on Objectives for the Quadrennium. A. S. Lutz urged the addition of a paragraph giving the historic position of the Church toward the liquor traffic, and the matter was briefly discussed by H. T. Carley, W. L. Doss, Jr., A. W. Turner and G. S. Sexton. Upon motion of H. T. Carley, it was ordered that such a paragraph be added. Later Dr. Rogers read the report, as amended, and it was adopted as follows:

OBJECTIVES FOR THE CONFERENCE DURING THE QUADRENNIUM

The presiding Bishop and members of the cabinet present the following objectives for the Conference during the ensuing quadrennum:

1. We urge that a well-planned, aggressive, and persistent campaign of Evangelism and Church Loyalty be carried out in every pastoral charge.

2. We must continue to present the cause of Missions as one of the major items of the program of the Church and see to it that an intelligent program of missionary education is carried on in every church. We also urge that the resources of the Conference Board of Missions be strengthened in order that it may render adequate financial aid to many deserving and needy places.

3. A substantial net increase in the membership of every church each year during this quadrennium is an objective that all of our pastors and officials should keep in mind.

4. Our new Financial Plan should be carefully explained to every congregation to the end that they may cheerfully accept and pay an amount in keeping with the spirit of the Master and their financial ability.

5. The program of Christian Education as set forth by the General Conference should be carried out in every church in the most efficient manner possible.

6. We urge that adequate provision be made for taking care of our educational bonds, thus meeting our obligations to the bondholders and to Centenary College, and that the College authorities give such assistance as lies within their power to help in the final settlement of this important matter.

7. We earnestly advocate the principles of Stewardship and urge that our people be impressed with the necessity and value of Christian giving.

8. The Memorial Mercy Home is an institution in every way worthy of the support of our people. Therefore, we favor providing more generously for its work.

9. We must maintain the New Orleans Christian Advocate, so we insist that the subscription list be greatly increased.

10. We would continue to provide for the needs of our Orphanage and suggest that a reserve fund be built up again as rapidly as possible.

11. We are persuaded that ministers of our Church should be thoroughly informed concerning the whole program of the Church as set forth by the General Conference, and that they should in every instance diligently strive to carry out that program as evidence of their loyalty.

12. We re-affirm our faith in the outlawry of the liquor traffic as the ultimate and only satisfactory solution of the problem. We believe that any system which recognizes the legal status of the business is doomed from the beginning. We believe that any system that makes the State a partner in the business through participating in its revenue is immoral and intolerable. We, therefore, commit ourselves to constant warfare against John Barleycorn, public enemy No. 1.

B. F. ROGERS

Time—Constitutional Question Upon motion of W. L. Duren, it was ordered that the vote on the Constitutional Question be taken on Friday, at 10 a. m., by ballot.

Time—Ordination Bishop Dobbs announced that deacons would be ordained Sunday morning, following the sermon at the First Methodist

Church, and elders just preceding the reading of the appointments on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. F. N. Parker Speaks F. N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology, addressed the Conference.

C. O. Chalmers Presented W. L. Duren presented C. O. Chalmers, as representing The New Orleans Christian Advocate, in the absence of Mr. C. M. Chalmers, the publisher.

Telegrams Sent Briscoe Carter spoke of the serious illness of Mrs. N. E. Joyner, preventing the presence of Dr. Joyner at the Conference, and of a message being sent to him. Through D. B. Raulins, J. F. Foster and Briscoe Carter, respectively, the Conference heard with regret of the illness of C. C. Wier, Mrs. H. B. Thomason, and C. C. Miller. The Secretary was instructed to send appropriate messages to them.

Advocate Editors The Bishop presented D. B. Raulins and W. L. Duren, the retiring editor and the new editor, respectively, of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, commended the former for serving for sixteen months without pay, and the latter for his willingness to serve without salary, and appealed for the hearty support of the Conference organ.

Mr. McKeown Presented Mr. Boyd McKeown, of the department of promotion of the Board of Christian Education, was presented to the Conference.

Haygood Institute Dr. C. C. Neal, representing the Haygood Institute school for negroes at Moton, Arkansas, spoke concerning the institution. Then, while "America" was being sung, an offering toward the school of $53.28 was laid on the table.

Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Dawson Presented Dana Dawson presented Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs to the Conference. The Bishop presented Mrs. Dana Dawson.

Dr. Hawk Speaks Dr. E. B. Hawk, dean of the theological school of Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference.

Bankers of Shreveport Mr. Andrew Querbes, the president, and Mr. Walter Jacobs, an official of the First National Bank of Shreveport, and Col. B. W. Marston and Col. S. J. Harmon, prominent citizens, were presented by the Bishop as gentlemen instrumental in working out the bonded indebtedness of the Conference for education. Each one addressed the Conference and expressed his interest in Centenary College. A. W. Turner moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen for their aid, and in-

vited them to continue their friendly assistance, and the motion unanimously prevailed.

Merger of Methodist Work W. L. Duren read a report concerning a merger of Methodist work in Louisiana and Texas, and it was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION TO MERGE METHODIST WORK IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Whereas, both the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are working together in Texas and Louisiana, and

Whereas, while there exists splendid harmony between the two Churches in the States indicated, there is still considerable duplication that could and should be eliminated, and

Whereas, a move inaugurated a few years ago to unite the work in Texas by exchange of work, has not materialized, and

Whereas, there still exists that earnest, growing desire on both sides to get together organically; therefore, be it

Resolved, that, should the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Texas and Louisiana desire to merge with our Conferences in Texas and Louisiana, we the Louisiana Conference shall most heartily welcome the ministers and congregations of said Southern Conference, or as many of them as desire to unite with us, into our ranks, and further

Resolved, that we ask our General Board of Finance as well as our Conference Board of Finance to extend to the ministers and congregations, so merging with us, equal rights and privileges with our own, and to look after the interests of their Conference Claimants (superannuates, widows and orphans of deceased ministers), on equal basis with ours and to recognize the "Years of Service" with which their ministers may be credited in the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of such merger, and further

Resolved, that our presiding Bishop appoint a committee of three which in co-operation with any committees that may be appointed by our other Conferences in Texas and Louisiana, and in co-operation with a committee of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall work out further details of such contemplated merger.

W. L. DUREN.

Committee on Merger Named Bishop Dobbs named the following to serve as a committee from the Louisiana Conference to co-operate with other committees in working out the merger proposed in the foregoing resolutions: W. L. Duren, R. H. Harper, J. G. Snelling.

Superannuates Presented The Bishop asked the superannuates present to come to the chancel; L. E. Crooks, J. L. Cady, D. C. Barr, R. H. Bamburg, W. F. Henderson, F. N. Sweeney, S. L. Riggs, J. B. Williams and S. J. Davies responded, and they were presented to the Conference. The names of all the superannuates were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The name of John F. Foster also, upon his own request, was referred to the Committee.

Received by Transfer Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of L. L. Cowen, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference. Later the transfer of Dana Dawson, an elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, of A. R. Hoffpauir, an elder, from the Pacific Conference, and L. A. Carrington, in the class of the third year, from the Texas Conference, to the Louisiana Conference, was announced.

Transferred Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of T. M. Brownlee, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference. Later was announced the transfer of W. Angie Smith, an elder, to the Baltimore Conference, of B. W. Waltman, an elder, to the Texas Conference, and of Thurmon Spinks, in the class of third year, to the Pacific Conference.

None Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? None.

Order Friday—Laymen's Report Bishop Dobbs presented Dr. J. E. Crawford, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities, and Mr. S. M. McReynolds, and, upon the Bishop's request, the hearing of the report of the Board of Lay Activities was made the order of the day on Friday, at 11 a. m.

Lafayette Church Indebtedness The Bishop introduced Mr. Harold Demanade, who addressed the Conference concerning the campaign under way to clear the church building at Lafayette of all indebtedness and appealed for volunteers who would undertake to raise something in their respective charges toward the said indebtedness. R. H. Harper, B. F. Rogers, Louis Hoffpauir, H. N. Brown, C. K. Smith, S. J. Davies and W. L. Doss, Jr., spoke in favor of the matter. Upon motion of Louis Hoffpauir, the request of Mr. Demande was granted, and about fifty sent their names to the Secretary's desk, pledging themselves to raise some amount and send to the church in Lafayette.

Memorial Service Friday Evening It was ordered that the memorial session be held on Friday evening at 7:30. F. N. Parker was named as chairman of the committee on memoirs and appointed to preside in the

memorial session; also to read the memoir of Thomas Carter, as F. S. Parker, who had prepared the memoir, was not able to attend.

Gunn—Leave of Absence E. C. Gunn was granted leave of absence. He made a statement concerning the plan proposed to raise the indebtedness on the church building at Lake Charles, and asked that the expression of opinion about the plan be withheld until all the facts shall be known.

Dr. Easterling Presented Dr. Denman Easterling, of the Texas Conference, was introduced.

Custodian of Archives John F. Foster offered his resignation as custodian of the archives of the Conference, which was accepted, with the thanks of the Conference for his long and faithful service. Upon nomination of John F. Foster, R. H. Harper was elected custodian of the archives.

Re-admitted None Question 8 was called: Who are re-admitted? None.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by F. N. Parker, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in afternoon session at 1:30, Bishop Dobbs in the chair. A hymn was sung, and W. H. Wallace, Jr., led in prayer.

Order of Day—Saturday Admission into full connection was made the order of the day for Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Group Picture A letter from the Shreveport Journal was read, offering to make a group picture of the Conference, and Friday, at 1:15 p. m., was set as the time, and the place the steps of the church. The Conference went on record as appreciating the publicity being given its proceedings by the Journal.

Elders Elected Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers —The names were called of Razzie Ray Branton, Frank Arnold Matthews and George Walton Dameron; the committee reporting favorably, they were graduated in the course of study, and, with the exception of George Walton Dameron, already an elder, were elected elders.

Remaining in Fourth Year Question 16 was called: Who else is

in the class of the fourth year? A. W. Townsend, not having completed the work in two of his books, and David Tarver, having been a student in a theological school, and not having appeared before the committee, remained in the class of the fourth year.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Jolly B. Harper, Roland William Faulk, John Fletcher Wilson, Henry Arberry Rickey, Joe Brown Love, Ivan Oden Donaldson and L. A. Carrington were called, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Elected Deacons Quesion 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? The names were called of Otis Wesley Spinks, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith; the committee of examination reporting favorably, they were elected deacons, recommended to the Conference for admission into full connection, and advanced to the class of the third year. The name of Alton Ausborne McKnight, a deacon, was called, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was recommended to the Conference for admission into full connection, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 7 Question 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year? None.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names were called of Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett; the committee of examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Who Else in First Year? Question 2 was called: Who alse is in the class of the first year? The name was called of Winans Fletcher Beadle. Being at school, and not having appeared before the committee, he remained in the class of the first year.

Dr. J. M. Smith Presented Dr. J. M. Smith, of the Texas Conference, was presented. It was stated that he is 88 years of age. He briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. Pierce Cline Speaks Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary College, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Currie Introduced Bishop Dobbs presented Dr. V. B. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bossier City and president of the Shreveport Ministers' Union, and he briefly addressed the Conference.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. V. B. Currie, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1934

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. Appropriate hymns were sung, and the prayer was led by J. R. Spann. The minutes were read and approved.

Addition—Committee on Memoirs Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., J. M. Alford was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Mr. McKeown Speaks Mr. Boyd M. McKeown, of the department of promotion, Board of Christian Education, addressed the Conference. He was followed by Bishop Dobbs, who spoke concerning our educational interests.

Memorial Home J. G. Snelling, superintendent, addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Memorial Mercy Home. W. W. Holmes also addressed the Conference, and presented the report of the Board of Managers of the Home, which was adopted. The report of the auditor of the Home was submitted for record. The two reports are as follows:

REPORT BOARD OF MANAGERS MEMORIAL HOME

The Board of Managers of the Memorial Mercy Home met in annual session in October and reviewed the work of mercy that our Church is doing in New Orleans in our Hospital Home for unfortunate girls and their babies. The Board finds that though the budget has been much reduced and our work hurt from the lack of funds, yet many were helped and excellent results were obtained.

The Board believes that after sixteen years of experience with this work of mercy, our Church should give full co-operation in financing it. We therefore present the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that this Conference set aside the second Sunday in February, or as near thereto as possible, for the presentation of the work and the securing of offerings in all of our churches.

Board of Managers,
MEMORIAL MERCY HOME,

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 29, 1933, TO OCTOBER 31, 1934

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 31, 1934

Assets

Cash	$ 15.20

Real Estate:			
Land		$ 5,977.96	
Building and Improvements	$14,982.55		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	5,619.87—	9,362.68	
			15,340.64
Automobiles		1,146.50	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,008.00	
			138.50
Library		237.45	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		113.97	
			123.48
Equipment		613.36	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		554.63	
			58.73
Furniture and Fixtures		2,344.69	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		2,122.82	
			221.87
Total Assets			$15,898.42

Liabilities and Surplus

Notes Payable		$ 3,000.00
Surplus, October 29, 1933	$12,482.09	
Net Income for Period Oct. 29, 1933 to Oct. 31, 1934	416.33	
		12,898.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus		$15,898.42

Note—The above balance sheet does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, nor does it include the liability covering open accounts unpaid.

Exhibit "C"

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER 29, 1933 TO OCTOBER 31, 1934

Cash balance, October 29, 1933		$ 60.76

Receipts

Adoption Fees—		
Miscellaneous	$ 468.00	
Assessments—		
North Mississippi Conference	$ 248.45	

Mississippi Conference	1,215.35		
Louisiana Conference	2.147.02		
		3,610.82	
Contributions—			
City of New Orleans	475.26		
Miscellaneous Contributions	4,941.46		
		5,416.72	
Co-operative Fees—			
Miscellaneous		2,157.45	
Keep of Babies—			
Miscellaneous		631.45	
Loans		4,200.00	
			$16,484.44
Total Receipts			$16,545.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses

Auditing and Bookkeeping	$ 73.25	
Attorney and Adoption Fees	371.00	
Automobile Operations and Repairs	496.53	
Commissions	746.54	
Drugs	882.59	
Exchange, Interest and Check Tax	185.54	
Fuel and Heat	948.27	
Funeral Expenses	20.00	
Groceries	3,230.87	
Insurance	115.30	
Maintenance and Supplies	825.19	
Office Expenses and Supplies	420.85	
Repairs	162.85	
Salaries and Labor	2,216.60	
Traveling Expenses	171.78	
Telephone and Telegraph	124.84	
	$10,992.00	
Capital Investment—		
Paving Assessments	338.00	
Repayment of Loans	5.200.00	
Total Disbursements		$16,530.00
Cash balance, October 31, 1934		$ 15.20

A Request J. R. Spann requested the prayers of the brethren for Mr. H. C. Lipscomb, a member of the First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, who was reported afflicted and helpless.

Additional Members—Board of Christian Education H. L. Johns read nominations for additional members of the Board of Christian Education, and they were elected as follows: T. L. James, Mrs. R. E. Smith, W. H. Giles, H. T. Carley. The nominations had first been approved by the Presiding Elders, as required by the Discipline.

Report of Legal Conference Briscoe Carter read the report of the Legal Conference, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE—1933-1934

Received from Blair Fund	$2,000.00
Legal Conference—National Bank of Commerce	1,446.00
Legal Conference—Board of Finance, St. Louis	745.77
	$4,191.77

Which has been turned over to the Conference Board of Finance for distribution.

It is the opinion of this body, if no superannuate will occupy the house at Sibley, that it had best be sold and the proceeds invested for the superannuates' benefit. We would like to have instructions from the Conference on this matter.

We regret to announce the passing of one of our members during the year, Brother R. S. Berkeley, and we nominate in his place Brother S. H. Radcliffe, whose election is requested.

BRISCOE CARTER, President.

Tribute to Mr. Berkeley W. H. Wallace, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, New Orleans, paid tribute to the fine character of Mr. R. S. Berkeley, who had been for many years chairman of the Board of First Church.

Resolution Concerning Property at Sibley W. L. Doss, Jr., presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

The Legal Conference is instructed to sell, or make such disposition of the superannuate home located at Sibley, La., as it deems best; the Legal Conference is also instructed to take no action except such as is agreeable to Mrs. W. J. Porter, the donor.

W. L. DOSS, JR.

Raulins Speaks Upon invitation of Bishop Dobbs, D. B. Raulins, retiring editor of the **New Orleans Christian Advocate**, spoke concerning his experiences as editor of the **Advocate** and asked that hearty support be given his successor, W. L. Duren. Upon motion of S. J. Davies, the Conference expressed appreciation of the fine work of Dr. Raulins by rising vote. Upon motion of A. W. Turner, appreciation was also expressed of the work of S. J. Davies as a contributor to the **Advocate.**

Constitutional Question Bishop Dobbs announced that the Conference had reached the order of the day—the vote on the Constitutional Question handed down by the General Conference. A. C. Lawton moved that action previously taken, which ordered that the vote be taken by ballot, be rescinded and the motion prevailed. He then moved that the vote be taken by ballot **without debate,** and the motion prevailed.

The Secretary then read the proposed amendment as follows:

Paragraph 125, Ans. 5. To choose the presiding elders, fix their stations, and change them when necessary: **provided,** that he shall not allow any presiding elder to remain in office more than four consecutive years; and **provided, further,** that no presiding elder shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office, after having served a term therein, until he shall have served at least four years in some other relation; and **provided, further,** that an unexpired term of less than six months shall not be counted; and **provided, further,** that the limitations of this paragraph shall not apply to mission fields, nor to the Texas Mexican Conference and the Western Mexican Conference.

The Bishop called all members and delegates within the bar and gave instructions concerning the manner of the ballot. The following were appointed as tellers—B. H. Andrews, A. M. Serex, J. H. Bowdon, A. W. Montegudo, H. P. Wall, and R. H. Nelson. John F. Foster was named to represent the Secretary of the Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Name Referred Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? The name of H. W. Ledbetter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Directors of Orphanage Presented Bishop Dobbs called R. W. Vaughan, superintendent, and the directors of the Orphanage, to the platform, and presented them to the Conference. The directors were introduced by R. W. Vaughan as follows: S. D. Pearce, who has been president of the Board of Directors for 27 years; P. K. Abel, T. L. James, Judge B. F. Roberts, Briscoe Carter, H. L. Johns, and W. L. Doss, Jr. J. H. Mays could not be present.

Report of the Orphanage Board The report of the Orphanage Board was read by R. L. Clayton and adopted, and the reports of Superinten-

dent and the Board of Directors were submitted for record, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors, and also the report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage. We are deeply gratified that this great institution of the Church has met the year with faith and courage and, under the fine management of Superintendent Vaughan and his splendid staff of co-workers, has carried on well.

The terms of office of the following directors have expired; we recommend the confirmation of their re-election: C. C. Wier, R. B. Webb, B. B. Handy, and B. F. Roberts. We further recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in next October (designated as Harvest Day), be set apart as days on which contributions be taken for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as superintendent.

We urge the Methodists of Louisiana to continue their financial interest in the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage by liberal contributions for its maintenance during the ensuing Conference year. We urge the friends of the Orphanage throughout the state to emulate the example of many of its friends in sending a carload of provisions. This would assist in lightening the financial burden of the institution and would not be a drain on any community.

C. C. WIER, President.

R. L. CLAYTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to make the following report:

The Board again takes both pride and pleasure in reporting the continued well-being of the institution confided to its care and administration.

The institution has had during the past year a fair share of the general prosperity that has prevailed throughout the country, financially and otherwise. Its maintenance supply has been reasonably sufficient to comfortably feed and clothe those dependent upon it and promote the general health and comfort and the orderly ongoing of the administrative work.

By skillful and economical management of the superintendent expenses have been held down and kept within its visible means without having to go in debt; and, in addition to this, we have been able to make much-needed repairs to our main building, giving its interior throughout

the appearance of a new bulding. Our buildings are now all in good repair and present a good appearance.

The superintendent's report contains a full and accurate resumé of the affairs of the institution for the past year, and shows a healthy condition of its financial and material affairs. Considering the low state of prosperity that the country has passed through the past four years, we feel that we have nothing to complain of, and much to congratulate ourselves upon, in our present situation.

At its last meeting this year the Board had the honor and the pleasure of having with it in its meeting our distinguished and much-loved Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, who is obviously deeply interested in the institution and work of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, as also the orphanage institutions throughout Southern Methodism. This was the first occasion in the history of this Board that it has had the distinguished honor of having a Bishop sit with it in a board meeting; and it was keenly sensible of the honor and duly appreciative of it.

The terms of the following four members of this Board have expired with the present Conference year: C. C. Wier, R. B. Webb, B. B. Handy, and B. F. Roberts. They were all re-elected for another three-year term, and this Annual Conference was requested to confirm their election. And Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, having been re-elected superintendent of the Orphanage for another year, the Bishop and Annual Conference were requested to re-appoint him as superintendent for the new Conference year now about to begin.

S. D. PEARCE, President.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

From October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1934

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, Wednesday, October 24, 1934.

Dear Brethren:—

It is with a feeling of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I submit this my twenty-fifth Annual Report of the workings and condition of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage covering our fiscal year from October 1, 1933, to October 1, 1934.

The year has passed with but little serious illness among the children, and has been marked by steady and continuous progress along most every line. During the year we have cared for 196 children. Nine have graduated from college with their degrees, eight have returned to relatives able to care for them, four left of their own accord, three have found work and two were placed in good private homes. We have received into the Home twenty-three new children, having at the pres-

ent time one hundred and seventy children. We have ten students in college, forty-three in high school, thirteen in Eastland grammar school and ninety-two in the Orphanage school. Without any desire to boast, we call your attention to the fact that nine college graduates, with their college degrees in one year, is the largest number of graduates we have ever had in one year, and the largest number to graduate from any orphanage in one year in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Three bequests have been made to the Orphanage during the year: One by our lamented friend Mr. W. W. Sutcliffe, of New Orleans, in the sum of $5,000.00, in the form of Opelousas municipal bonds. Of this fund we received $500.00 the first of last January, and the remainder will be paid in sums of $1,000.00 each year until the last payment which will be $500.00 in 1939. with such interest as may accrue during the payment period. Mrs. Amelia H. Evans, of Alexandria, who died early in the year, left $5,000.00 in her will to the Orphanage, which sum has been paid, and under the instruction of your Board directed to the repairing of our main building. A small bequest of $50.00 was directed by Mrs. Clara M. Trimble, of Corbin, La., to be paid to the Orphanage, which sum has not yet been realized. It is devoutly hoped that many friends of our great work, and of needy children will follow the noble example of the departed friends of our cause.

OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, October 1, 1933		$ 2,380.51	
Recepits from all sources		29,364.76	
Cash in hand during year			$ 31,745.27
Expenditures:			
Administrative and office expenses	$10,399.37		
Schooling	711.82		
General maintenance	18,055.05		
Total		29,166.24	
Cash on hand		2,579.03	
			$ 31,745.27

Inventory

Cash on hand	$ 2,578.15		
Endowment Funds	27,433.01		
Special Funds	10,267.88		
		$ 40,279.04	
Real estate, buildings, furnishings, equipment, Machinery, live stock, etc.		165,000.00	
Total Assets			$205,279.04

No Indebtedness.

The above financial statement shows a slight increase in income over last year, also a small increase in expenditures, although our cash balance is a bit larger than last year. We have weathered another year of the depression without incurring indebtedness of any kind for which we are deeply thankful to God, and to our good friends over the state.

The drouth has been unusually severe this year, and has devastated most of hay and feed crops to such an extent that if our cattle are kept productive of milk, butter and meats, it will be necessary to purchase considerable feed stuff during the forthcoming year. Since feed stuff of all kinds, groceries and other necessary supplies have greatly increased in price, we can but feel some apprehension as to our future, unless there is a very decided increase of income over the past two years.

The original, or main, building of the Orphanage, which is now occupied by our girls, has been in need of repair for many years. Due to the fact that Mrs. Amelia H. Evans, of Alexandria, left the sum of $5,000.00 to the Orphanage, along with a sum amounting to slightly over $1,800.00 that we had accumulated in former years, we have repaired and worked over the building, and as soon as the workmen have finished, we are hopeful this building will be in first-class condition and will last another quarter of a century.

For many years Easter Sunday, in the Louisiana Conference, has been devoted to the Orphanage and its work. Collections taken on this sacred day in our churches and Sunday schools have been the principal means of support for our work. It has become a fixed occasion in the minds of our people. There has become in recent years a pressing demand that this day be devoted to other interests of the Church. To take it from us, in my humble opinion, would be fatal to our cause. I fear it would be the beginning of the end. I should hesitate to continue this arduous task without this help. I could not feel safe in assuming this great responsibility without this day devoted to our work. Yet it has never been my desire that our great work, as important and necessary as I deem it to be, should stand in the way of any other interest of the Church. Therefore, if it is the will of the Conference to take this day from us, and perhaps, as I fear, sacrifice the great work we have given the best of years to build, I can but bow to the will of my brethren and let them assume whatever the consequence may be.

Permit me to express to you my deepest gratitude for your wise and helpful council and co-operation during the year, and if, under the providence of God our work is to continue, and I am deemed worthy to remain at this task, I shall give the best I have for the ongoing and up-

building of this highly important and deeply needful work in the Kingdom of our God and his holy Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Ruston, La., October 1, 1934.

Report on Centenary College Dr. Pierce Cline, president, spoke concerning the work of Centenary College, and submitted the report of the institution. Dr. Cline invited members of the Conference to see the football game on Saturday afternoon between Centenary and the University of Mississippi, as the guests of the college.

Trustees Centenary Bishop Dobbs invited the trustees of Centenary to come to the platform, and they were presented to the Conference by Dr. Cline, as follows: H. T. Carley, Briscoe Carter, William Schuhle, W. L. Duren, G. S. Sexton, W. W. Holmes, T. W. Holloman, H. L. Johns, T. L. James, W. H. Giles.

Introduced Bishop Dobbs presented to the Conference Revs. J. Lawrence Grant, W. R. Swain, Ira F. Key, Leland Clegg, visiting ministers of other Conferences; Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the **Arkansas Methodist**; Dr. W. G. Cram, general secretary of the Board of Missions, and Rev. Charles Assaf, of the Mississippi Conference.

Report of Ballot on Constitutional Question The report of the ballot on the Constitutional Question was read as follows:

There were cast two hundred and eight votes (208), of which one hundred and seventy (170), were Yes and thirty-eight (38), were No. Thus one hundred and fifty-six (156), being the required three-fourths, there were fourteen votes over the three-fourths required.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Report Board of Lay Activities The order of the day having been reached, Bishop Dobbs called S. M. McReynolds to the platform, and Mr. McReynolds introduced Dr. J. E. Crawford, associate secretary and treasurer of the General Board of Lay Activities. R. H. Nelson read report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities. Dr. Crawford, S. M. McReynolds, and W. W. Holmes addressed the Conference. Upon motion of H. E. Pfost, the Conference expressed appreciation of Dr. Crawford's address by rising vote. Dr. W. G. Cram made a statement concerning the new financial plan. By rising vote Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITTES

The Board of Lay Activities of the Louisiana Conference submits herewith report No. 1 as follows:

We would call attention to the legislation of the last General Conference affecting our objectives and organization. The objectives have been clarified, the organization simplified, and additional responsibilities placed upon us, as indicated in Chapter XIII of the new Discipline. We desire to direct particular attention to the fact that the Board of Stewards has full responsibility for the entire program of the lay activities in the local charge. The chairman of the Board of Stewards is the Charge Lay Leader. The development of a well-organized, wide-awake, active, broad-visioned, loyal Board of Stewards in every charge in the Conference is our goal.

We are facing one of the most crucial periods in the history of our Church—the transition from the old to the New Financial Plan. This offers wonderful possibilities of developing in our membership a new vision, a new zeal, a new loyalty, and a new consecration. The wrong attitude would prove disastrous to the whole program of our Church

We would urge every steward and church official to read Chapter VII of the new book, FINANCIAL RECOVERY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH, on the responsibility of a church for work beyond its own community, before the first quarterly conference is held, and also the pamphlets, "The New Financial Plan," by G. L. Morelock, and "Southern Methodism Serving the World," by J. E. Crawford.

We recommend:

1. That the Presiding Elders and District Lay Leaders arrange for district mass meetings of stewards, to be held as soon after the Annual Conference as possible, and that these meetings be used to promote information about the New Plan, and to develop inspiration and more loyalty in the great body of our stewards in regard to our Benevolent Causes.

2. That one-half of all Benevolences be paid by Easter, or the session of the District Conference.

3. That proper emphasis on the Benevolences and the New Financial Plan be given at the District Conference.

Finally, under the New Financial Plan, we stand unequivocally for "no retreat but an advance," and we urge that as a Conference we pledge and commit ourselves to the task of bringing to the local congregations a sense of the new responsibility that now rests upon them.

S. M. McREYNOLDS, Chairman.

C. A. BARNETT, Secretary.

Time Extended The time was extended that George S. Sexton might make the report of the Committee on Public Worship, and the report was made as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Sunday Services

First Methodist Church—Love feast at 9:30 a. m., led by John F. Foster; preaching at 11 a.m. by Bishop Dobbs, followed by the ordination of deacons; 2:30 p. m., ordination of elders; 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. R. Spann.

Preaching services in the following Methodist churches at 11 a. m.: Noel Memorial, W. C. Scott; Park Avenue, J. C. Price; Mangum Memorial, H. N. Brown; Cedar Grove, J. T. Harris; Bossier City, D. B. Raulins; Claiborne, G. W. Pomeroy; Belcher, J. J. Rasmussen; Minden Methodist, Guy M. Hicks; Plain Dealing Methodist, J. G. Snelling. Also: First Presbyterian, H. L. Johns; Bossier City Presbyterian, E. C. Gunn; Dunlap Memorial Presbyterian, Joe Brown Love; Central Christian, W. W. Holmes; Parkview Baptist, W. H. Giles; Southside Baptist, Ellis Smith; Queensboro Baptist, Louis Hoffpauir; Nazarene, B. C. Taylor. At one church, Park Avenue Methodist, preaching service at the evening hour, with sermon by J. D. Fomby.

Adjournment Announcements were made; Bishop Dobbs presented Dr. R. F. Eddins, acting pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" was sung, and A. S. Lutz led in prayer. Reading of the minutes was deferred until Saturday morning.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Alfred D. St. Amant, recommended by the Atlanta District of the North Georgia Conference, and Jerome Cain, recommended by Shreveport District Conference of the Louisiana Conference, and the committee of examination and the committee on admissions reporting upon each favorably, were admitted on trial.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Local preachers—Alfred D. St. Amant, recommended by the Atlanta District Conference of the North Georgia Conference, and E. Leonard Cook, recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, were elected local deacons.

None Elected Local Elders Question 19 was called with reference to local preachers, and was answered—None. The orders of Rev. Wiley

Roberson Lyons were recognized, and he was instructed to appear with the class to be ordained, to assume the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Question 44 Saturday Nine o'clock Saturday morning was fixed as the time for calling Question 44: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Dr. Cram Speaks Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference concerning our missionary interests.

Time Extended The time was extended to hear the address of Dr. A. C. Millar, who spoke concerning the Western Methodist Assembly.

Carley and James Relieved from Boards H. T. Carley asked to be relieved from service on the Board of Finance, and T. L. James asked to be relieved from service on the Board of Missions, as each of them is a member of the Board of Christian Education.

Superannuates Question 23 was resumed: Who are superannuated? D. F. Anders read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that thirty of the Conference members be granted the superannuate relation. The report was adopted and the following were superannuated: D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, R. H. Bamburg, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, E. L. Cargill, A. J. Coburn, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, C. C. Miller, J. D. Nesom, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. L. W. Sloane, of the Anti-Saloon League, and the Conference adjourned, to meet in memorial session at 7:30.

Memorial Session

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in memorial session at 7:30 p. m., F. N. Parker in the chair. "He Leadeth Me" was sung; H. W. Rickey led in prayer; Psalm 23 was repeated in unison, and "How Firm a Foundation" was sung.

Deceased Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? The Secretary read the names of Thomas Carter, G. D. Anders, S. A. Steel, and L. I. McCain, deceased preachers. It was also stated that H. C. Murphy, a local preacher who had served as a supply

for thirty-five years, had died, and that by Conference order his memoir would be included among others to be read.

Memoirs The memoir of Thomas Carter, which had been prepared by F. S. Parker, not able to be present, was read by F. N. Parker. J. M. Alford read the memoir of G. D. Anders. D. B. Raulins read the memoir of S. A. Steel, the memoir having been prepared by D. B. Raulins and G. M. Hicks; S. A. Seegers read the memoir of L. I. McCain,, and R. H. Harper read the memoir, prepared by K. W. Dodson, of H. C. Murphy.

Eulogistic Remarks F. N. Sweeney, H. W. Rickey, H. N. Brown, L. E. Crooks, W. R. Harvell, J. B. Williams, B. D. Watson, and T. J. Holladay spoke concerning the lives of the deceased.

Adjournment The chairman asked that the Conference stand a few moments in silent prayer for the loved ones of the deceased; two stanzas of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" were sung, the benediction was pronounced by A. S. Lutz, and the memorial session adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1934

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 420 was sung, W. R. Harvell led the prayer, and hymn 434 was sung. The minutes of Friday morning, afternoon, and memorial session Friday evening, were read and approved.

New Members of Boards Upon nomination of W. L. Doss, Jr., H. M. Johnson was elected to membership on the Board of Finance in place of H. T. Carley, resigned, and W. T. Murray was made a lay member of the Commission on Budget.

Dr. Morgan Speaks Dr. J. J. Morgan, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Next Conference in New Orleans Question 44 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? W. H. Wallace, Jr., invited the Conference to First Church, New Orleans, and A. M. Serex invited the Conference to Minden. A. M. Serex, Mr. Tom Connell of Minden, W. L. Doss, Jr., Briscoe Carter, and G. S. Sexton spoke in favor of Minden; W. H. Wallace, Jr., W. L. Duren, W. W. Holmes, R. H. Harper, J. L. Williams, J. H. Bowdon, and F. N. Parker spoke in favor of First Church, New Orleans. The vote was taken; the chair was in doubt; a rising vote was taken which resulted as follows: First

Church, New Oreans—118; Minden—70. Upon motion of A. M. Serex, the selection of First Church, New Orleans, was made unanimous.

Concerning Football Game W. A. McKennon made an announcement concerning the football game in the afternoon between Centenary College and the University of Mississippi, stating that ministers and their wives would be admitted without charge and that lay delegates would be charged only a nominal admission.

Telegram from Angie Smith A telegram of greeting was read from W. Angie Smith, until recently pastor of First Church, Shreveport, and the Secretary was instructed to send a fitting response.

Conference Lay Leader Question 43 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Upon nomination of W. L. Duren, S. M. McReynolds of Monroe, La., was elected Conference Lay Leader.

Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? F. N. Parker was invited to take the chair. The Secretary called the names of Otis Wesley Spinks, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith, and Alton Ausborne McKnight (a deacon), and they came to the chancel. Bishop Dobbs addressed them upon the duties and privileges of the Christian ministry, and asked the prescribed questions, which were answered satisfactorily. F. N. Parker led in an appropriate prayer, and the young ministers were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection, and they, with the exception of Alton Ausborne McKnight, a deacon, were instructed to appear for ordination on Sunday morning.

Report of the N. O. Methodist Depository W. L. Duren submitted the report of the N. O. Methodist Depository, and it was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Recepits

Cash on hand last report		$128.03
New Orleans Christian Adocate—Paid on note	$500.00	
Interest N. O. Christian Advocate	26.82	
Interest on savings deposit	4.01	
Calhoun & Barnes account of fire in shed (insurance)	16.67	
Rees & Co., account of fire in shed (insurance)	8.33	555.83
		$683.86

Disbursements

City of New Orleans, Taxes, 1932	$266.48

City of New Orleans, interest	17.51	
State of Louisiana, Taxes, 1933	112.75	
Rees & Co. Premium on Policy	66.00	
Calhoun & Barnes, Premium on Policy	132.00	594.74
Balance on hand		$ 89.12

Current Assets

Cash on hand as above		$ 89.12
Note N. O. Christian Advocate due Oct. 11, 1934		500.00
One share Metropolitan Homestead stock	(about)	35.00
One share Washington Homestead stock	(about)	35.00
		$659.12

Liabilities

Real estate taxes due City of New Orleans, 1933 and 1934	532.96
Real estate taxes due State of Louisiana, 1934	112.75
	$645.71

Fire insurance on building in effect, $9,000.00.

E. H. PRESCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Orleans, La., November 19, 1934.

Report of Board of Christian Education The report of the Board of Christian Education was read by H. L. Johns. A. S. Lutz, speaking concerning the resolution in the report which authorized the sale of the Mansfield College property, asked about a certain piece of ground which had been donated by Mrs. Nabors, with certain limitations. J. R. Spann and H. L. Johns discussed the matter. Briscoe Carter offered the following resolution and it was adopted:

Resolved, that the adjudication of the matter of the piece of property donated by Mrs. Nabors to Mansfield Female College be left in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education.

The report of the Board of Christian Education, as amended by the foregoing resolution, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education begs leave to render the following report:

The new board has been organized and the following officers elected: T. W. Holloman, chairman; W. W. Holmes, vice chairman; H. L. Johns, secretary; Floyd B. James, treasurer; these together with J. Richard

Spann, T. L. James, and R. T. Moore constitute the executive committee.

We have had with us in our meetings Dr. Boyd M. McKeown, representative of the General Board of Christian Education, and appreciate his wise counsel.

We commend to the Conference the entire program of Christian Education. We urge that local church boards of Christian Education be formed in each charge, and that every co-operation be given to all phases of the program, especially to the work of the church school, to training work, to use of our own literature, observance of special days, with emphasis on fourth Sunday missionary day, Church School Day, and College Week, March 3-10.

We recommend the work of Southern Methodist University, and its school of Theology, and recommend D. B. Raulins as a member of its board of trustees. We are delighted at the fine reports from Centenary College, and urge its patronage.

We recommend for confirmation the following new members of the board of trustees of Centenary College: T. L. James, W. H. Giles, R. L. Gay, George D. Wray, and George S. Sexton.

We have given special consideration to the work of the Wesley Foundations at state supported schools, and report that in our budget we have made substantial contributions to the student programs at L. S. U., State Normal College, Louisiana Tech, and Southwestern at Lafayette. We recommend as a member of the board of directors of the L. S. U. Wesley Foundation, G. W. Dameron.

We recommend the following as members of the board of trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly: W. W. Holmes, W. L. Duren, T. L. James and C. O. Chalmers. We are happy to report that the mortgaged and current indebtedness of the Seashore Methodist Assembly has been reduced from $30,038.43 to $15,939.03, and the property redeemed from tax sale. We ask the Conference to pass the following resolution confirming and ratifying a partial sale of the property used by the City of Biloxi as an airport:

"Be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in conference assembled, that the action of the trustees in agreeing to sell that portion of the property, known as the airport and lying and being north of the Pass Christian road, to the City of Biloxi, for $10,000.00, be and the same is hereby ratified, and in all respects confirmed, and the said trustees, through the President and Secretary, be and the same are hereby fully empowered and authorized to execute the proper conveyance therefor; and

"Be it further resolved, that the Seashore Methodist Assembly, be and it is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the said Mrs. Georgia B. Havard a note or notes in the sum of $10,000.00 by way of extension and renewal of the balance owing her on the aforesaid indebted-

ness on such terms and at such rate of interest as heretofore agreed to by and between Mr. and Mrs. Havard and the trustees of the Assembly, or as may hereafter be agreed upon by and between the said parties, and to secure the payment thereof by a first mortgage deed of trust on the remaining real property, known as the Seashore Camp Ground, and being all of the real property owned by said corporation in Harrision County, Mississippi, after the conveyance to the City of Biloxi, as aforesaid, and that the President and Secretary of the board of trustees be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver said note and deed of trust; and

"Be it further resolved, that the said Seashore Methodist Assembly is likewise authorized to execute and deliver to the proper owners and holders of the balance of said indebtedness in the sum of $2,750.00, in note or notes payable on such terms and at such time as may be agreed upon by and between the trustees and the holders of the said indebtedness, and to secure the payment thereof, by a second deed of trust on the real property of the Assembly, and that the President and Secretary of the board be and they are hereby empowered to execute and deliver the necessary note or notes and second deed of trust, and in general to do any and all things necessary to negotiate for and accomplish the extension or renewal of all outstanding indebtedness of the Assembly as originally evidenced by said notes and trust deed for $17,000.00 hereinbefore mentioned."

We have had before us the report of the Western Methodist Assembly, and commend the program of this institution to the Conference. We nominate Guy M. Hicks as a trustee of the Western Methodist Assembly.

We especially commend to the Conference our own Conference summer assemblies for young people. We have given some consideration to a suggestion for a pastors' school, and nominate the following as a board of managers therefor: H. L. Johns, R. E. Smith, and D. B. Raulins.

We wish to report the election by the board of the following Conference officers in the department of the local church: Mrs. R. R. Branton, children's work director; Ernest Mickal, young people's division; Virgil D. Morris, adult division; Joe Brown Love, director Wesley Foundation work.

We have given consideration through special committees to matters relating to the bond issue, and pledge to the Conference our best and most faithful service to this obligation.

We request the Conference to pass the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in conference assembled, that the Board of Christian Education, or the executive committee thereof, be and they are hereby authorized to effect the sale of the entire Mansfield Female College property."

Concerning a portion of the property donated by Mrs. Nabors, be it

"Resolved, that the adjudication of the matter of the piece of property donated by Mrs. Nabors to Mansfield Female College be left in the hands of the executive committee of the Board of Christian Education."

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments: Executive-Extension Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Rev. A. K. McLellan; dean, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Dr. Franklin N. Parker; special writer, editorial department, General Board of Christian Education, Dr. F. S. Parker; professor in Centenary College, Dr. R. E. Smith; University pastor, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Rev. Joe Brown Love.

H. L. JOHNS, Secretary.

Telegram from C. C. Wier The Conference was pleased to receive a telegram from C. C. Wier, stating his condition to be improved.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by A. C. Maddox. Report No. 3 of the Board was also read, and the reports were adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities submits report No. 2 on Temperance and Social Welfare as follows:

We feel keenly the responsibility the General Conference has given our board in charging it with the great task of quickening our people with a deeper consciousness of the social gospel of Jesus. The Social Creed of the Churches, approved by the General Conference and found in the 1934 Discipline in the Chapter on Lay Activities, sets forth sixteen principles which every pastor and layman in our Conference should think through prayerfully until he has become thoroughly imbued with their import and charged with a greater passion for social justice. We recommend that our pastors, as opportunity may offer, instruct the members of their churches in these principles and lead them to realize that the highest human welfare and adjustment depend on their acceptance and practice. As items of immediate and urgent interest, we call your attention to the following:

Motion Pictures

In view of the immoral and degrading effects of a large number of motion pictures on American citizens, especially our youth, we recommend that our Church co-operate with all other like-minded Christians in an effort to eliminate salacious and other objectionable motion pictures by refraining from attendance on such pictures, and that our people be encouraged to join the League of Decency. We recommend that

our pastors in their preachers' meetings call in a group of interested laymen and take such steps as they deem wise in their local communities to achieve this end.

The Family

The deplorable prevalence of divorce and the trend toward a looser sexual relationship among the married and the unmarried, as well as other tendencies toward family disintegration. call for thoughtful and courageous efforts to undergird family life with the unmistakable teachings of history and of Jesus concerning the necessity, if Christian civilization is to exist, of the practice of the fundamental virtues of family adjustment and individual chastity.

War

There is a growing consciousness against war, of which our Church should take advantage by employing the teachings of Jesus as weapons of education. We recommend a militant campaign of instruction concerning the horrors of war, the appeal to false and cheap patriotism, the exposure of the munition manufacturers' propaganda, and other obvious factors leading to war.

Gambling

Our Church is unalterably opposed to all forms of gambling. We urge that the conscience of our people be reawakened to the sin of playing loosely with uncontrollable chance, and that our churches everywhere take an unalterable stand against legalized gambling in all farms.

Race Relations

The only adequate solution of the problem of race relations is along the lines that Jesus taught, and in the approach of this problem we must lay aside all passion and prejudice and think and counsel and deal as the followers of Jesus. Sociologists are authority for the statement that in America the Negro problem is our greatest social problem. We recommend that our local Methodist churches show sympathy and give encouragement to the churches of the Negro race.

Temperance

Another problem of immediate and perilous concern is that of the traffic in and consumption of alcoholic liquors. This is an old problem with new aspects. Its solution invites the most intelligent study and constructive action. Our lines of battle must be rearranged and our plan of attack must be more carefully restudied. We must be unafraid and militant, but clear-visioned, Christlike. We must arouse our people

concerning the evils of the liquor traffic. We recommend that the forces of our Church support heartily all active efforts of any promise in the contest against alcohol.

Economic Life

We recognize that the old order of things as relates to economic life must be changed, so that social justice may be had towards our fellow man, and that an adequate solution can be found only in the teachings of Jesus.

Trustees Anti-Saloon League

We recommend that the Conference elect to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana the following: W. L. Doss, Jr., W. H. Wallace, Jr., J. R. Abels.

S. M. McREYNOLDS, Chairman.

C. A. BARNETT, Secretary.

REPORT No. 3 OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities begs leave to submit report No. 3 as follows:

Lay Speaking

We urge that every board of stewards have a committee on Lay Speaking, and that this committee, in co-operation with the pastor, formulate and carry forward a systematic program of Lay Speaking on the objectives which the General Conference has outlined for us to promote. Preaching services, mid-week services, and adult class sessions offer weekly opportunity for three-minute speeches, and occasional opportunity for full programs.

We recommend the continuance of "Laymen's Day" and designate the second Sunday in June, or the Sunday as near thereto as practicable, for the observance of the day. For 1935 we recommend the theme, "WE'RE IN THE FIGHT" for:

1. The Christian Home.
2. A Christian Industrial Order.
3. A Sober Nation.
4. A Warless World.
5. We'll Fight This Fight to the End.

The Church Press

We recommend the merging of the Methodist Laymen with the Christian Advocate. We accept the full responsibility of promoting the circulation of this, our new organ, as the Discipline directs. We suggest

as our goal: "Every Member of the Board of Stewards a Reader of the Christian Advocate." We recommend the World Outlook as the missionary organ of our Church for men and women alike, and we wish to encourage a much wider circulation of this excellent magazine. We stand loyally back of our Conference organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and pledge our co-operation in the movement to increase its circulation.

Men's Work and Evangelism

We suggest the continued organization of Brotherhoods under the direction of the pastor, wherever it is practicable, for fellowship, study, and personal evangelism.

Our bishops have suggested as a goal for this quadrennium 750,000 new members. If each group of twelve persons would win only one in each twelve month's period this goal would be achieved. Certainly we could not expect the Church to do less. As members and officials let us give ourselves to this primary task of winning recruits for our Lord.

Training Official Boards

We urge the organization of the Official Board in every charge in the beginning of the new Conference year according to the Discipline, and embodying as far as practicable the suggestions of the General Secretary relative to committees as follows: Executive, Finance, Property and Grounds, Music, Social Welfare, Evangelism, Stewardship, Fellowship, Lay Speaking, Course of Study.

We direct attention to the necessity for the training of Official Boards. We ask the full co-operation of the presiding elders, pastors, and lay leaders in the holding of training classes for Official Boards in every charge, under the direction of the pastor, or some other approved leader. For these classes we recommend the following books: "The Board of Stewards," by G. L. Morelock, and "Financial Recovery for the Local Church," by J. E. Crawford.

Christian Stewardship

We concur heartily in the church-wide plan for setting aside a definite period in the first quarter of the calendar year for the cultivation and promotion of Christian Stewardship.

We recommend that Stewardship Study Classes be promoted throughout the year in the following ways:

a. The inclusion of the unit on Stewardship in Standard Training Schools.

b. The use of the Standard Class Plan when a Standard School is not feasible.

c. The study of Stewardship for one quarter instead of the regular

uniform lessons, by classes of young people and adults, using Dr. Crawford's book, "The Stewardship Life," as a text.

Church Finance

The General Conference has directed the Board of Lay Activities to promote "a sound financial system in every local church." When we recall that many local churches have a very poor financial system or none at all, we recognize the need and possibilities for real service in this field. Fortunately we have an effective tool at hand; Dr. J. E. Crawford, at the instance of our General Board, has written a book on Church Finance. This splendid volume, "Financial Recovery for the Local Church," is now available and will be the official guide-book of our Church on finance for this quadrennium. It is indispensable to presiding elders, pastors, lay leaders, church treasurers, and stewards.

Support of the Ministry

We recognize the fact that a large number of our preachers do not receive an adequate support. They and their families have been forced to bear excessive hardships and to deny themselves many things that would have contributed to their efficiency, usefulness and happiness. Before casting his vote to fix the salary of his pastor, we urge each steward to read Chapter V of "Financial Recovery for the Local Church" on "The Support of the Ministry." We would insist that every board of stewards, after consultation with the pastor as to what is necessary for his support, shall regard the amount fixed as a moral obligation not to be loosely abrogated. We insist, also, that every board of stewards, as far as possible, provide for the needs of the pastor on the basis of monthly payments of his salary.

Report of the Bible Board S. S. Bogan read the report of the Bible Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

We, your Bible Board, submit this our annual report:

First of all, we sense the fact that the Bible is the very word of God, and that it is more lasting than the ages and more enduring than the stars, and as such, the one dependable and reliable source of information that reveals the source and origin of man's life and being, and declares God the source of all light and life, wisdom and power, and the Creator and Preserver of all things. In him we live and move and have our being.

Secondly, the Bible alone sets man in his true perspective in the world in which he lives and to God who made him. And besides this, it is the only source of reliable information and dependable data in the

study of Anthropology that accounts not only for his being in the world, but also the very circumstances that condition his life, and reveal him to be a victim of his sin and folly, and as such without hope and without God in the world—as seen even now in those nations and peoples where the Bible has not gone and the true and living God is not known. The people still sit in darkness and the shadow of death. Truly the entrance of God's word giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. This is man's great need and herein doth God make known—that man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Behold what God hath wrought! He has in the space of a single generation broken the gates of brass and cut the bars of iron in sunder, and made a way of entrance for his word into every land and to all peoples—not speaking to them in other tongues, but to every man in the tongue wherein he was born, so that all do hear the wonderful works of God. For under God, his word is now printed in approximately a thousand different languages, and is now finding access into every land under the sun, to be read by all people.

In sending forth the word of God to the nations of the earth, the American Bible Society is the source of our supply and a co-worker with us in supplying this great need. Therefore let us give it a more liberal support, and in greater volume send forth this messenger of Light and Truth. We recommend that the first Sunday in January be observed as Bible Sunday.

S. S. BOGAN, Chairman.

W. E. AKIN, Secretary.

Objecties of Laymen to be Published H. W. Rickey moved that the objectives of the Board of Lay Activities be published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and the motion prevailed.

District Conference Records G. W. Pomeroy read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg to submit the following report—

The record books of the seven districts have been closely examined with meticulous care. We find them in excellent shape and wish to commend presiding elders and district secretaries for their admirable work.

H. B. HYSELL, Chairman.

GEO. W. POMEROY, Secretary.

Joint Committee on Temperance and Social Service H. L. Johns moved that S. M. McReynolds, W. W. Holmes and J. E. Selfe be appointed a joint committee on Temperance and Social Service, and that the committee be instructed to bring in a report at the evening session. The motion prevailed.

Introduced Dr. E. K. Means of Sherman, Texas.; President John H. Reynolds of Hendrix College, and Rev. John L. Sutton of the Mississippi Conference were introduced.

Evening Session Ordered The motion prevailed that the Conference convene in evening session at 7:30.

Superannuation Requested Question 23 was resumed: Who are superannuated? L. C. Wilson requested that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation, and the same was ordered.

Report of Committee on Christian Literature A. M. Shaw read the report of the Committee on Christian Literature, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We desire to express our appreciation of the fine editorial labors of Dr. D. B. Raulins, the retiring editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We nominate A. M. Serex, H. L. Johns and J. W. Reily as members of the Publishing Committee.

We request the appointment of Dr. W. L. Duren as editor of the New Orleans Christian Adocate.

A. M. SHAW, Chairman.

J. D. FOMBY, Secretary.

Dr. Duren Addresses Conference W. L. Duren addressed the Conference as editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, also addressed the Conference. A. M. Serex, a member of the Publishing Committee, spoke on the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Dr. Duren was given a rising vote of appreciation of his readiness to serve as editor and a pledge of hearty co-operation. H. T. Carley moved that those who would include the Advocate in their budget be asked to stand. Approximately seventy preachers and laymen stood.

Surrender of Credentials Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, over

the protest of his friend, George S. Sexton, surrendered his credentials, and the same were placed in the hands of the Secretary.

Adjournment Announcements were made, Dr. B. F. Wallace, pastor of the Park View Baptist Church of Shreveport, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 386 was sung, and the prayer was led by W. L. Doss, Jr. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Resolution—Conference Treasurer W. W. Holmes read the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved, that the Conference Treasurer, P. M. Brown, be and is hereby authorized to deduct the necessary expense of his office before division of all funds, said amount not to exceed a maximum of $300.00.

W. W. HOLMES
S. M. McREYNOLDS
JAS. E. SELFE

Wilson Superannuates Question 23 was resumed: Who are superannuated? D. F. Anders read report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending the superannuation of L. C. Wilson; the report was adopted, and he was superannuated.

Report of Board of Finance John F. Foster submitted the report of the Board of Finance, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

We, your Board of Finance, make the following request and recommendations: First, That Rev. John F. Foster, D.D., be requested to serve as director of Superannuate Endowment Fund for the Conference. Second, That the Bishop appoint said John F. Foster to so serve.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Received from General Board of Finance	$1,935.14
Received from General Board of Finance (Conference Fund)	745.77

Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	1,446.00
Received from Publishing House	1,236.69
Received from Pastoral Charges	4,050.00
Received from J. F. Foster	100.00
TOTAL	$11,513.60

Disbursements

Paid to Conference Claimants	$11,400.00	
Paid to Sinking Fund—1934	113.60	
Total		$11,513.60

Sinking Fund

Balance on hand, November, 1933		153.49

Disbursements

Paid Rev. A. E. Barrett, Mar. 29, 1934	15.00	
Paid Rev. A. E. Barrett, Aug. 8, 1934	15.00	
Total	30.00	
Paid to Rev. L. E. Crooks, Mar. 31, 1934	40.00	
Paid to Rev. L. E. Crooks, Aug. 11, 1934	20.00	
Total	60.00	
Paid bank charges	1.08	
Total Disbursements		91.08
Balance in Sinking Fund, Nov. 21, 1934		62.41
Paid Sinking Fund, Nov. 24, 1934		113.60
Total balance on hand Nov. 24, 1934		$176.01

DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

Name	No. Years	Amount
Bamburg, R. H.	23	$200.00
Barr, D. C.	42	270.00
Barrett, A. E.	16	160.00
Bennett, J. O.	40	240.00
Boltz, H. J.	40	250.00
Bowman, H. W.	36	210.00
Brooks, C.	39	240.00
Buck, E. J.	9	230.00

Cady, J. L.	21		200.00
Coburn, A. J.	26		230.00
Crooks, L. E.	23		230.00
Davies, S. J.	39		230.00
Fontaine, P. H.	31		225.00
Foster, J. F.	46		100.00
Harrison, H. N.	28		235.00
Henderson, W. F.	31		225.00
Holladay, S. S.	24		210.00
Ledbetter, H. W.	35		235.00
McVey, J. T.	25		200.00
Miller, C. C.	37		255.00
Nesom, J. D.	29		190.00
Parker, A. H.	24		280.00
Reames, I. T.	38		210.00
Riggs, S. L.	24		160.00
Sweeney, F. N.	17		165.00
Thomason, H. B.	35		230.00
Waltman, J. F.	29		200.00
White, G. P.	27		230.00
Williams, J. B.	46		270.00
Cargill, E. L.	32		200.00
Wilson, L. C.	43		250.00

Widows

Name	No. Years	Address	Amount
Anders, Mrs. G. D.	35	Jackson, Miss., 126 Adams St.	$175.00
Bernard, Mrs. A. A.	22	Georgetown, Texas, 1610 Church St.	110.00
Brown, Mrs. J. H.	20	Jonesboro, La	125.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.	30	DeRidder, La.	150.00
Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	18	Ruston, La., 501 Miss. Ave.	100.00
Crews, Mrs. B. T.	7	Shreveport, La., 2612 Edgar St.	75.00
Drake, Mrs. W. W.	38	Shreveport, La.	150.00
Foust, Mrs. E. B.	10	Houston, Texas, 908 Chenevert	100.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	16	Campti, La.	125.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	6	Hereford, Ariz., care Harvey James	100.00
Greene, Mrs. C. E.	4	Winter Garden, Fla., Box 295	75.00
Hill, Mrs. F. B.	14	Ponchatoula, La.	175.00
Howard, Mrs. S. D.	24	Clarks, La.	110.00
Johns, Mrs. H. S.	25	Lufkin, Texas, care J. L. Bonner, Route 1	140.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	28	Chattanooga, Tenn., 208 Jefferson	150.00
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.	27	Mansfield, La., Box 165	170.00

Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	8	Greensburg, La., Route 1	115.00
May, Mrs. H. W.	41	Zachary, La., Box 3	190.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	23	Chicago, Ill., 12034 Eggleston Ave.	165.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	12	New Orleans, La., 232 Elmeer Place	150.00
Porter, Mrs. W. J.	28	Monroe, La., 402 Jackson St.	145.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	17	Logansport, La., Box 134	225.00
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	12	Jackson, Miss., care Kennington Co.	100.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.	25	Walker, La.	140.00
Purcell, Mrs. G. D.	32	Plain Dealing, La.	165.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	32	Jena, La.	200.00
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	14	New Orleans, La., 1416 Jena St.	100.00
Sloane, Mrs. J. G.	7	Shreveport, La., 1816 Magnolia St.	120.00
Steel, Mrs. S. A.	35	Mansfield, La.	120.00
Tucker, Mrs. R. W.	17	Ruston, La., 609 S. Monroe St.	120.00
Warlick, Mrs. T. J.	34	Oxford, Ga.	190.00
Wiemers, Mrs. C. J.	1	Bogalusa, La.	100.00
Wynn, Mrs. R. H.	34	Houston, Texas, 4500 Caroline St.	145.00
White, Mrs. B. F.	17	Pioneer, La.	120.00

JOHN F. FOSTER, Chairman

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Secretary

Raulins Member Board Christian Education Upon nomination of H. L. Johns, D. B. Raulins was elected a member of the Board of Christian Education.

Chaplain Mouser Speaks Bishop Dobbs presented E. M. Mouser, chaplain of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, and he spoke concerning his work among prisoners.

Banks Member Board of Missions Dr. W. G. Banks was elected a member of the Board of Missions, in place of T. L. James, resigned.

Chaplain Vaughan Speaks A. Floyd Vaughan, chaplain U. S. A. at Barksdale Field, spoke concerning his work among soldiers. The Bishop spoke of the work of devoted chaplains on the field.

Turner Recommended for Reappointment W. W. Holmes, for the joint committee on Temperance and Social Service, moved that A. W. Turner be recommended to the Bishop for reappointment as superintendent of the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League, and the motion prevailed.

Apportionments Board of Missions W. L. Duren submitted the apportionments handed down from the General Board of Missions, and they were received as follows;

APPORTIONMENTS FROM GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR FRENCH WORK

Felicity and Chalmette	$ 100.00
Louisiana-Gentilly	400.00
St. Mark's	1,000.00
Donaldsonville	300.00
Houma and French Mission:	
Houma	900.00
Lockport	700.00
French preacher	200.00
Jeanerette and St. Martinville	400.00
Total	$4,000.00

Contribution Directed As the man who had moved at the Conference session of 1933 that a "love offereing" be given D. B. Boddie in his work at the Veterans' Hospital near Pineville, J. C. Rousseaux stated that it was intended that the offering go to Brother Boddie and not as the minutes say, "to be applied toward the completion of a chapel near the Hospital," and he moved that the amount, which remains in the hands of the presiding elder to be directed as the erroneous minutes would indicate, be given to D. B. Boddie. The motion prevailed.

Report of the Commission on Budget The report of the Commission on Budget was read by R. R. Branton and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that the askings for Conference boards and interests, allocated on the ratio of 40 per cent for General, and 60 per cent for Conference Work, be as follows:

Board of Christian Education:	
(a) Interest on bonds	20,000.00
(b) Christian Education	11,250.00
(c) Temperance and Social Service	900.00
Conference Claimants	9,000.00
Missions	8,250.00
Memorial Mercy Home	5,250.00
Church Extension	1,875.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,350.00
Printing of Minutes	1,275.00
Lay Activities	850.00
Total for Conference Work	$60,000.00

For General Work, distributed as follows:

Administrative Fund:		
1. Bishops' fund 2. Committees 3. Commissions 4. General Conference Expense 5. Judicial Council 6. Trustees 7. Miscellaneous	$4,600.00	11.50%
American Bible Society	460.00	1.15%
Assemblies: 1. Lake Junaluska 2. Mount Sequoyah	300.00	.75%
Board of Church Extension	2,880.00	7.20%
Board of Christian Education, including part of Temperance and Social Service	6,640.00	16.60%
Federal Council of Churches	140.00	.35%
Board of Finance	1,800.00	4.50%
Board of Lay Activities, including part of Temperance and Social Service	900.00	2.25%
Board of Missions, including Hospitals	18,000.00	45.00%
Negro Work	1,480.00	3.70%
Theological Schools: 1. Emory University 2. Southern Methodist University	2,800.00	7.00%
Total for General Work	$40,000.00	
Total for Conference Work	60,000.00	
Grand total	$100,000.00	

APPORTIONMENT BUDGET TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

District	Per Cent	Gen. Work	Conf. Work	Total
Alexandria	.1242	$4,968.00	$7,452.00	$12,420.00
Baton Rouge	.1413	5,652.00	8,478.00	14,130.00
Lake Charles	.1228	4,912.00	7,368.00	12,280.00
Monroe	.1414	5,656.00	8,484.00	14,140.00
New Orleans	.1378	5,512.00	8,268.00	13,780.00

Ruston	.1611	6,444.00	9,666.00	16,110.00
Shreveport	.1717	6,856.00	10,284.00	17,140.00
Grand total	1.000	$40,000.00	$60,000.00	$100,000.00

JAS. E. SELFE, Chairman

R. R. BRANTON, Secretary

J. B. Love Speaks Joe Brown Love, university pastor of First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, addressed the Conference concerning Methodist work among the students of the Louisiana State University—also concerning work among students in other State institutions.

Report of the Board of Missions The report of the Board of Missions was read by J. G. Snelling and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We submit the following annual report of our work for the past year, together with recommendations for the approaching year.

Your Board has tried to meet the conditions as they arose through the past quadrennium and of course has regretted on account of the lack of funds many worthy needs could not be properly cared for. With a brighter future before us we hope for a better day.

The report of our treasurer was received and approved. Mr. S. H. Meyer has served in this capacity faithfully for a long time.

We are glad to note an increase in the income for the Board this year. The approportions to the charges and the hospitals have been made and approved by the Board and also the presiding elders. See Apportionments on next page.

We want to give our most hearty endorsement to the work of Mr. Van Carter as Lay Evangelist. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. W. Cudd as Conference Evangelist.

We heard the report from the Memorial Mercy Home and we most earnestly pledge our full co-operation and endorsement of this Christ-like work. We highly commend the work done in our three hospitals by Dr. A. W. Turner, Shreveport; Rev. A. T. Law, New Orleans, and Rev. D. B. Boddie, Alexandria.

The new Board was organized and the following officers were elected: Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., president; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter; secretary, Rev. C. B. White; treasurer, S. H. Meyer. Executive Committee, composed of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, are to look after the interests of the Board during the year.

The Committee on Evangelism was appointed as follows: Rev. E. C. Gunn, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Dr. W. H. Wallace, Jr., Rev. W. C. Scott, Judge E. L. Walker.

The Committee on Rural Work was appointed as follows: J. G. Snelling, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., and Miss Ella Hooper.

The Committee on Hospitals was appointed as follows: Dr. R. H. Harper, Rev. S. A. Seegers, Rev. W. W. Perry.

We nominate Rev. Guy M. Hicks as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We nominate Rev. S. A. Seegers, Golden Cross Director.

Members of the Board of Missions are as follows: Clerical—Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., Rev. W. W. Perry, Rev. E. C. Gunn, Rev. C. D. White, Rev. Guy M. Hicks, Rev. C. B. Powell, Rev. J. G. Snelling. Lay—Norris Miller, W. S. Holmes, Mrs. T. N. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, S. H. Meyer, Dr. T. B. Tooke, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, S. M. McReynolds, Dr. W. G. Banks.

The dates for the institutes for cultivation and education on the program of missions have been fixed by the Conference Missionary Secretary and the Presiding Elders as follows:

Morgan City, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.; New Orleans, Rayne Memorial, Feb. 11, p.m.; Baton Rouge, at Hammond, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.; Baton Rouge, First Church, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.; Alexandria, at First Church, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.; Monroe, at Monroe, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.; Ruston, at Homer, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.; Shreveport, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.; Lake Charles, at Leesville, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.; Lake Charles, at Crowley, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SNELLING, President

W. C. SCOTT, Secretary

Apportionments

Amount in Board of Missions Treasury	$60.07
Received Conference Treasurer	3,712.50
Expense and Emergencies	222.57
Amount appropriated	3,550.00

	Askings	Granted	Total
Alexandria District	$650.00		
Campti		$100.00	
Marksville		75.00	
Glenmora		75.00	
Alco		50.00	
Hospital		200.00	
			$ 500.00

	Askings	Granted	Total
Baton Rouge District	600.00		
Lottie		100.00	
St. Francisville		125.00	
Springfield		100.00	
			325.00
Special Angie		50.00	
Lake Charles District	500.00		
Hornbeck		150.00	
Merryville		100.00	
Grand Chenier		75.00	
Eunice		75.00	
			400.00
New Orleans District	950.00		
Louisiana and Gentilly		250.00	
Pearl River		200.00	
McDonoghville		100.00	
Hospital		200.00	
			750.00
Monroe District	475.00		
Gordon Avenue		375.00	
Pioneer		75.00	
			450.00
Ruston District	600.00		
Athens		75.00	
Bernice and Farmerville		75.00	
Choudrant		75.00	
Sibley		75.00	
Simsboro		100.00	
Gibsland		100.00	
			$ 500.00
Shreveport District	700.00		
Bossier City		100.00	
Oil City		150.00	
Hall Summit		175.00	
Hospital		200.00	
			625.00
Total askings	$4,425.00		
Total granted			$3,550.00

Report of Treasurer

S. H. Meyer, Treasurer of the Board, submits the following report:

Cash balance last Conference year	$123.64

Received of Conference Treasurer	2,662.62	
Interest on balances	28.00	
		$2,814.26

Disbursed

Appropriations, 1934	$2,641.25	
Due by Legal Conference Commission	50.00	
Expense	62.94	
Balance on deposit American Bank	60.07	
		$2,814.26

Respectfully,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

November 22, 1934

Report of the Board of Church Extension The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by B. H. Andrews and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Board of Church Extension, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

We urgently request that more careful attention be given in the planning and erection of church buildings and parsonages, and that our people make a fuller use of the help available from the architectual department of our General Board of Church Extension and General Board of Christian Education. Nor should we fail to recognize the contrasts suggested by some of our buildings when viewed along with other public buildings of the community.

Appeals for aid from needy congregations greatly exceeded the funds at our disposal. After carefully examining all the claims, the following grants are recommended:

Loans

Churches

Jeanerette	$400.00
Eunice	200.00

Donations

Churches

Jeanerette	150.00
Lottie	50.00
Keener Memorial	150.00
Griffin	50.00
Albany	50.00

Mangum Memorial 100.00

Parsonages

Sicily Island 50.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Evangelism The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Martin Hebert and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your Committee on Evangelism, have had before us our Young People's Lay Evangelist, Brother Van Carter, who has spent a large part of his time in several of our charges. Glowing reports and testimonials of the worth and effectiveness of his labors have reached us, which completely justify our previous endorsement of him, and we most heartily renew our endorsement of him for another year, recommending him as a valuable helper to our preachers.

We recommend the appointment of H. W. Cudd as Conference Evangelist.

We wish also to give our most hearty approval to the objectives set before us by our presiding elders, and we express the wish that this quadrennium may be a quadrennium when evangelism, the genius and spirit of Methodism, may be emphasized with renewed vigor and earnestness by all.

MARTIN HEBERT, Chairman

A. M. SEREX, Secretary

Time of Sunday Afternoon Session Set The motion prevailed that the session of Sunday afternoon be convened at 2:30.

Minutes The minutes of the Saturday evening session were read and approved.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by R. T. Ware, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1934

Afternoon Session

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in afternoon session, Sunday, November 25, 1934, at 2:30, Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 461 was sung, and B. F. Rogers led in prayer.

Report of Statistical Secretary Questions 24-42 were called in order by Bishop Dobbs and were answered by R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII, Condensed Minutes. The Statistical Secretary also submitted the statistical tables, which went to record. See Statistics.

Report of Conference Treasurer The report of the Conference Treasurer was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance in cash 1933 Conference	$504.50	
Received from charges 1934	45,065.11	
		$45,569.61

Disbursements—as per Budget adopted

Board of Christian Education:		
(a) Interest on Bonds	$10,125.00	
(b) Christian Education	5,062.50	
Conference Claimants	4,050.00	
Missions	3,712.50	
Memorial Mercy Home	2,362.50	
Church Extension	843.75	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	607.50	
Printing of Minutes	573.75	
Conference Treasurer	202.50	
Lay Activities	450.00	
Total for Conference Work		$27,990.00

For General Work

Missions	$6,011.85
Negro Work	687.07
Church Extension	1,502.96
Christian Education	3,005.93
Theological Schools	687.07

Superannuates	1,502.96	
Bishops	1,717.67	
American Bible Society	429.42	
General Conference Expense	386.47	
Federal Council	85.79	
Temperance and Social Service	214.71	
Hospitals	429.42	
Lay Activities	515.30	
Total for General Work	$17,176.62	
Total Disbursements		$45,166.62
Balance		$402.99
Certificate of Participation Calcasieu National Bank, Lake Charles, La.		142.65

P. M. BROWN, Conference Treasurer

Report of Treasurer Woman's Missionary Society The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, W. M. S.

From November 1, 1933 to November 1, 1934

Alexandria District	$2,454.07
Baton Rouge District	2,269.52
Lake Charles District	2,659.09
Monroe District	4,008.94
New Orleans District	3,049.42
Ruston District	3,518.19
Shreveport District	7,044.28
Total	$25,003.51

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer

Thanks An expression of appreciation was read by H. B. Hines and unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Our hearts have been captured by the beautiful spirit and fine hospitality of the people of Shreveport. You of the congregation and you of the city generally have greeted us with a smile and a welcome that made us your friends as well as your guests. You have guarded our every comfort and our every happiness with a devoted interest that

draws our love to you in a spirit of faithful gratitude that shall shed its fragrance through our years of mutual service and blossom beyond the skies.

We wish to direct special appreciation to the Finance Committee, Assignment Committee, the Pages, the Luncheon Service, the Coffee Room, the Assignment of Committee Rooms, the Automobile Committee, Flower Committee, Special Music and the Communion Service, to the charming home environments, to the Mothers' Club at Centenary College, to the Athletic Association of the College and to the University of Mississippi, to Centenary College, to Radio Station KRMD, to the Shreveport Journal and to the Shreveport Times.

Then, with a glow of special brotherly warmth to Dr. Dana Dawson, our pastor-host, who has been so gracious in his entertaining qualities, and to the other pastors of the city, and to all others who have contributed to the happiness and the success of this Annual Conference.

Our greatest desire will be to reciprocate your loving kindness, and may the Lord bless you according to the fullness of His own love.

H. W. RICKEY
W. W. HOLMES
H. B. HINES

Minutes The minutes of the afternoon session were approved, with instructions that they should include the few remaining items of business to be transacted.

Ordination Bishop Dobbs, assisted by presiding elders, ordained the elders. Wiley Roberson Lyons, who had been received into our local ministry from the Baptist Church, and whose orders had been recognized by the Conference, stood with the young men who were ordained, and took the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Certificate of Ordination Bishop Dobbs submitted the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the close of the morning service held in the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, La., on Sunday, November 25, 1934, ordained to the order of Deacon the following: Otis Wesley Spinks, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith, traveling preachers; and Alfred D. St. Amant, R. Leonard Cook, local preachers.

On the same day and at the same place at the afternoon session of the Conference, I ordained to the order of Elder the following: Razzie Ray Branton, Frank Arnold Matthews, traveling preachers.

Given under my hand and seal this the twenty-fifth day of November, 1934, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

SEAL HOYT M. DOBBS,
President Louisiana Conference

H. W. Rickey moved a standing vote in honor of J. F. Foster, who has given thirty-five years of service on the Board of Finance. The motion prevailed.

Changes in Charge Lines Bishop Dobbs asked W. L. Doss, Jr., as secretary of the cabinet, to read the changes in charge lines, as follows:

CHANGES IN CHARGE LINES

Baton Rouge District—Add Live Oak and Alford's Chapel from the Denham Springs charge to the Keener Memorial charge. Raise Kentwood to a station by adding Pine Ridge and Tangipahoa from Kentwood charge to the Natalbany charge.

Lake Charles District—Raise Gueydan to a station by adding Kaplan from the Gueydan charge to Abbeville and Estherwood from the Gueydan charge to the Church Point charge. Add Oberlin from the Church Point charge to the Oakdale charge. Add Basile from the Church Point charge to the Eunice charge, the Church Point charge will then be composed of Church Point, Petreville and Estherwood. Form a new charge to be known as Jeanerette and St. Martinville and composed of the following churches: Jeanerette, St. Martinville, Lydia and Pecan Island. Add Moss Bluff from Lake Charles to Merryville.

Monroe District—Add Crew Lake church from Oak Ridge charge to the Gordon Avenue Charge. Add Crowville from the Wisner charge to Delhi, thus raising Wisner to a station and making the Delhi charge to be composed of Delhi and Crowville.

New Orleans District—Form the Covington charge to be composed of Covington, Mandeville, Waldheim and Fitzgerald from the Covington and Slidell charge, leaving a charge to be known as Slidell and composed of Slidell and Lacombe. Raise Second Church from Louisiana and Second Church to a station. Form Louisiana Avenue-Gentilly charge to be composed of Louisiana Avenue and Gentilly churches from the Chalmette-Gentilly charge. Add Chalmette church to Felicity charge, to form the Felicity-Chalmette charge.

Ruston District—Detach Bienville from Bienville circuit and leave that circuit to be composed of Bear Creek, Burke Place and Strange. Add Wesley Chapel and New Prospect churches from the Eros charge to the Clay charge, leaving the Eros charge to be composed of Eros, Oak Ridge and Claiborne.

Shreveport District—Form a new charge to be known as Kentucky Avenue.

Appointments Question 45 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? Bishop Dobbs read the following:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	Briscoe Carter	4
1	Alco	To be supplied	
2	Alexandria	N. E. Joyner	4
3	Boyce	C. B. Powell	1
4	Bunkie	J. J. Rasmussen	3
5	Campti	A. H. Baggett, supply	1
6	Colfax and Montgomery	J. W. Lee	3
7	Ferriday	R. A. Bozeman	1
8	Glenmora	L. R. Nease, Jr.	3
9	Jena	D. F. Anders	1
10	Lecompte	W. R. Harvell	1
11	Marksville	G. A. LaGrange	1
12	Melville	T. D. Lipscomb	3
13	Montrose	I. C. Donaldson	1
14	Natchitoches	B. C. Taylor	4
15	Olla and Jonesville	J. E. Hearn	2
16	Opelousas	C. D. Atkinson	1
17	Pineville	R. F. Harrell	1
18	Pleasant Hill	B. D. Watson	1
19	Provencal	W. E. Anding, supply	2
20	Rochelle	C. E. Dufresne	1
21	Sicily Island	E. W. Day	2
22	Trout and Goodpine	W. D. Milton	1
23	Winnfield	O. L. Tucker	1
	Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education	A. K. McLellan	3
	Chaplain Veterans' Hospital	R. F. Harrell	1

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	K. W. Dodson	4
1	Angie	A. A. McKnight	3
2	Amite	H. B. Hines	1
3	Baker	W. W. Perry	2
	Baton Rouge—		
4	First Church	J. R. Spann	2
		J. B. Love, Junior Preacher	2
5	Istrouma	J. A. Alford	1
6	Keener Memorial	F. J. McCoy	2
7	Clinton	J. B. Shearer	4
8	Denham Springs	J. P. Bonnecarrere	2
9	Franklinton	C. E. McLean	4

10	Greensburg	C. M. Morris	2
11	Gonzales	To be supplied	
12	Hammond	A. S. Lutz	2
13	Jackson	R. S. Walton	1
14	Kentwood	S. S. Bogan	1
15	Lottie	A. M. Martin	1
16	Natalbany	R. T. Pickett	2
17	Pine Grove	To be supplied	
18	Plaquemine	Wm. Schuhle	5
19	Ponchatoula	H. N. Brown	2
20	St. Francisville	T. P. Turner	2
21	Springfield	B. F. Roberts	2
22	Zachary	J. C. Rousseaux	1
	Chaplain State Penitentiary	E. M. Mouser	6

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	B. F. Rogers	2
1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	1
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham	2
3	Crowley	G. W. Dameron	2
4	DeRidder	G. W. Pomeroy	1
5	Elizabeth	Alonzo Early	4
6	Eunice	T. J. Holladay	1
7	Gueydan	A. S. J. Neill	1
8	Hornbeck	G. H. Corry	1
9	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	1
10	Jeanerette and St. Martinville	E. V. Duplantis	1
11	Lafayette	R. H. Harper	2
12	Lake Arthur	M. W. Beadle	3
13	Lake Charles	E. C. Gunn	4
14	Leesville	J. W. Faulk	1
15	Many	W. T. Gray	2
16	Merryville	L. P. Moreland	2
17	New Iberia	B. H. Andrews	2
18	Oakdale	F. C. Collins	1
19	Rayne	S. A. Seegers	4
20	Sulphur—Henning Memorial	T. F. King	4
21	Vinton	A. D. George	2
22	Zwolle	H. A. Rickey	2
	Student Duke University	W. F. Beadle	1

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	H. L. Johns	1
1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	1

2	Bonita	Geo. Fox	2
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	1
4	Delhi	J. M. Boykin	1
5	Gilbert	H. W. Rickey	3
6	Lake Providence	D. B. Boddie	1
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	2
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	2
	Monroe—		
9	First Church	W. C. Scott	4
10	Gordon Avenue	R. M. Bentley	4
11	Oak Grove	H. E. Pfost	1
12	Oak Ridge	J. M. Alford	1
13	Pioneer	J. H. Midyett	2
14	Rayville	J. T. Harris	3
15	Sterlington and Marion	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	2
16	Tallulah	C. K. Smith	2
17	Waterproof	J. D. Fomby	3
18	West Monroe	Martin Hebert	2
19	Winnsboro	L. W. Cain	3
20	Wisner	C. B. White	5
	Conference Evangelist	H. W. Cudd	3

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	W. L. Duren	3
1	Bogalusa	H. M. Johnson	4
2	Covington	I. W. Flowers	1
3	Donaldsonville	C. W. Lahey	2
4	Franklin	C. C. Wier	4
5	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth	3
		A. D. St. Amant, Junior Preacher	1
		C. J. Thibodeaux (supply), French Preacher	1
6	Morgan City	David Tarver	1
	New Orleans—		
7	Algiers	W. D. Kleinschmidt	1
8	Carrollton Avenue	D. B. Raulins	1
9	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	2
10	Felicity-Chalmette	A. T. Law	3
11	First Church	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	2
12	Louisiana Ave.-Gentilly	R. W. Faulk	1
13	McDonoghville	A. W. Townsend	2
14	Parker Memorial	M. S. Monk	5
15	Rayne Memorial	W. W. Holmes	4
16	St. Mark's	R. R. Branton	2

17	Second Church	Jolly B. Harper	2
18	Pearl River	W. R. Lyons, supply	1
19	Slidell	Carl F. Lueg	1
	Superintendent Memorial Mercy Home	J. G. Snelling	13
	Dean Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	21
	Editorial writer for Publishing House	F. S. Parker	1
	Charity Hospital Missionary	A. T. Law	3
	Editor of N. O. Christian Advocate	W. L. Duren	1

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	Louis Hoffpauir	1
1	Arcadia	J. H. Bowdon	3
2	Athens	W. E. Akin	2
3	Bernice and Farmerville	A. A. Collins	1
4	Bienville	To be supplied	
5	Bienville Circuit	G. W. Bolton, supply	1
6	Calhoun and Downsville	R. L. Clayton	2
7	Choudrant	R. V. Fulton	4
8	Cotton Valley and Springhill	A. M. Wynne	2
9	Clay Circuit	F. A. Matthews	2
10	Dubach	W. F. Roberts	4
11	Eros	To be supplied	
12	Gibsland	S. J. McLean	1
13	Haughton	O. W. Spinks	2
14	Haynesville	W. H. Royal	2
15	Hodge	H. B. Hysell	4
16	Homer	W. L. Doss	1
17	Jonesboro	J. S. Henley	5
18	Lapine	Jerry Fordham, supply	3
19	Minden	A. M. Serex	2
20	Ringgold	J. F. Dring	2
21	Ruston	H. T. Carley	1
22	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	1
23	Simsboro	A. P. Smith	2
	Supt. La. Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	23

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	Geo. S. Sexton	3
1	Belcher and Gilliam	A. M. Shaw	1
2	Bossier City	L. W. Smart	2
3	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	2
4	Grand Cane	A. R. Hoffpauir	1
5	Greenwood	J. E. Selfe	1
6	Hall Summit	J. L. Lay	5
7	Ida and Hosston	J. R. Roy	2

8	Logansport	J. F. Wilson	1
9	Mansfield	Guy M. Hicks	5
10	Mooringsport	C. F. Sheppard	2
11	Noble and Benson	To be supplied	
12	Oil City	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
13	Pelican	J. C. Price	2
14	Plain Dealing	P. B. McCullen	2
	Shreveport—		
15	Cedar Grove	A. C. Lawton	2
16	Claiborne	Jerome Cain	1
17	First Church	Dana Dawson	1
18	Kentucky Avenue	M. H. Honeycutt, supply	1
19	Mangum Memorial	R. M. Brown	2
20	Noel Memorial	L. L. Cowen	1
21	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	3
22	Vivian	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
	Professor Centenary College	R. E. Smith	15
	Conference Missionary Secretary	Guy M. Hicks	1
	Chaplain U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	15
	Charity Hospital Missionary	A. W. Turner	2
	Supt. La. Legislative Prohibition League	A. W. Turner	10

Transfers Out T. M. Brownlee, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference; B. W. Waltman, an elder, to the Texas Conference; W. Angie Smith, an elder, to the Baltimore Conference; Thurmon Spinks, in the class of the third year, to the Pacific Conference.

Transfers In L. L. Cowen, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; Dana Dawson, an elder, from the North Arkansas Conference; L. A. Carrington, in the class of the third year, from the Texas Conference; A. R. Hoffpauir, an elder, from the Pacific Conference.

Adjournment Following the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dana Dawson, and the Conference adjourned, **sine die.**

Hoyt M. Dobbs

President

R. L. Harper

Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Jerome Cain, Alfred D St. Amant—2.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Winans Fletcher Beadle—1.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett—2.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? None.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks—4.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? None.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. L. Cowen, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; Dana Dawson, an elder from the North Arkansas Conference; A. R. Hoffpauir, an elder, from the Pacific Conference, and L. A. Carrington, in the class of the third year, from the Texas Conference—4.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 11. Who are located this year? None.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, R. L. Armstrong—1.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? T. M. Brownlee, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference; B. W. Waltman, an elder, to the Texas Conference; W. Angie Smith, an elder, to the Baltimore Conference, and Thurmon Spinks, in the class of the third year, to the Pacific Conference—4.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? Thomas Carter, L. I. McCain, G. D. Anders, S. A. Steel—4.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? L. A. Carrington, Ivan O. Donaldson, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, Henry Arberry Rickey, John Fletcher Wilson—7.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? David Tarver, A. W. Townsend—2.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers

have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks—3. Local preachers, E. Leonard Cook, Alfred D. St. Amant—2.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks—3. Local preachers, E. Leonard Cook, Alfred D. St. Amant—2.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Razzie Ray Branton, Frank Arnold Matthews—2. Local preachers, None.

Question 20 What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Razzie Ray Branton, Frank Arnold Matthews—2. Local preachers, None. The orders of Wiley Roberson Lyons, who had come into our local ranks from the Baptist Church, were recognized, and he appeared with those elected elders to take the ordination vows, without the reimposition of hands.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called and their character passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary? None.

Question 23 Who are superannuated? R. H. Bamburg, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, E. L. Cargill, A. J. Coburn, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, C. C. Miller, J. D. Nesom, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson—31.

V. Statistics

Report of the Statistical Secretary

Question 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 7; decrease, 1; pastoral charges, 148; decrease, 5; societies, no report.

Question 25. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 62,746; increase, 1,067; received on profession of faith, 2,294; decrease, 249; licensed, 6; decrease, 3; local preachers, 73; decrease, 3.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,069; decrease, 135; infants, 817; decrease, 48.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Ep-

worth League members? Epworth Leagues, 257; decrease, 5; Epworth League members, 6,874; decrease, 141.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 313; decrease, 2; officers and teachers, 3,723; increase, 85; scholars enrolled, 38,846; decrease, 39.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 216; decrease, 5; members, 6,900; increase, 42.

Question 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 3; same as last year; members, 68, decrease, 13.

Question 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? Members, 205; increase, 3.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 1—Centenary College: teachers, 37; students, 497; value of property, $665,727; indebtedness—funded, $105,000.00; current, $69,359.00; total indebtedness, $174,359.00; endowment, $623,792.00; insurance carried, $212,300.00. Mansfield property: value, $100,000.00; indebtedness, $30,000.00; insurance, $30,000.00.

Question 33. What are the orphanage statistics? Institutions, 1—Louisiana Methodist Orphanage: officers and teachers, 13; children in home during year, 196; money expended, $29,166.00; value of property, $205,279.00; endowment, $29,200.00; insurance carried, $100,000.00; no indebtedness.

Question 34. What are the hospital statistics? No hospitals.

VI. Finances

Question 35. What has been contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, $429.42; increase, $129.16; Church Extension, General, $1,502.96; increase, $452.05; Conference, $843.75; increase, $243.35; Christian Education, General, $3,005.93; increase, $904.13; Conference, $5,062.50; increase, $1,460.30; Federal Council, $85.79; increase, $25.79; General Conference Expense, $386.47; increase, $116.22; Hospitals, $429.42; increase, $129.17; Lay Activities, $515.30; increase, $154.99; Missions, General, $6,011.85; increase, $1,808.25; Conference, $3,712.50; increase, $1,070.88; Kingdom Extension, $7,552.00; increase, $2,693.00; Negro work, $687.07; increase, $207.66; Temperance and Social Service, $214.71; increase, $64.56; Theological schools, $687.07; increase, $206.66; Assemblies, nothing; Woman's Missionary Societies, $60,909.00; increase, $8,789.00; Golden Cross Enrollment, $124.00; decrease, $6.00.

Question 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $1,717.67; increase, $516.64; presiding elders, $26,467.00; increase, $1,456; preachers in charge, $204,584.00; increase,

$13,751.00; Conference claimants, General, $1,502.96; increase, $451.96; Conference, $4,050.00; increase, $1,168.25; superannuate endowment, $994.00; increase, 732.00.

Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes, from all sources in this Conference this year? $638,916.00; increase, $103,215.00.

VII. Church Property

Question 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 360; decrease, 9; value, $3,727,660.00; decrease, $140,278.00; indebtedness, $382,-560.00; decrease, $30,238.00.

Question 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 7; Alexandria, 1; value, $7,000.00; indebtedness, none; insurance carried, $3,000.00; Baton Rouge District, 1; value, $15,000.00; indebtedness, $2,000; insurance carried, $7,000.00; Lake Charles District, 1; value, $5,500.00; indebtedness, none; insurance carried, $5,000.00; New Orleans District, 1; value, $15,000.00; indebtedness, $1,500.00; insurance, fire, $10,000.00; tornado, $5,000.00; furniture, $1,500.00; Monroe District, 1; value, $12,000.00; indebtedness, $2,500.00; insurance carried, $10,000.00; Ruston District, 1; value, $10,000.00; indebtedness, $2,900.00; insurance, $4,000.00; Shreveport District, 1; value, $15,000.00; indebtedness, none; insurance, $5,000.00; total value district parsonages, $79,500.00; indebtedness, $8,900.00; insurance carried, $50,500.00. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 145; value, $553,950.00; indebtedness, $59,416.00.

Question 40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $2,002,200.00; premiums paid, $12,531.00.

Question 41. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 9; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, $1,782.00; losses collected, $2,837.00.

Question 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? No homes.

ROBERT, W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? S. M. McReynolds, Monroe, La.

Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Anuual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1934, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

MEMOIRS

DR. THOMAS CARTER

Thomas Carter, son of Charles W. and Clara Pentecost Carter, was born in Bastrop, La., on April 26, 1870. These may be but names to the younger members of the Conference, but to those whose memory runs farther back the former is a symbol of scholarly eloquence that was unequaled among us and the latter connotes the graces of an aristocracy of piety and social life that were notable in north Louisiana.

I know of nothing outstanding in Thomas Carter's boyhood. His father became pastor of Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, in 1880, and, except during the period of his presidency of Centenary College, and a period subsequent to his retirement, resided in New Orleans until his death in 1912. In New Orleans Prof. Carter received the larger part of his education, in Dyer's Preparatory School, and in Tulane University, which he entered in 1889. Having entered the ministry in the Methodist Church, following his graduation, he matriculated in the theological department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1891, and there graduated in 1894. While at Vanderbilt he availed himself of the opportunity of further study of the Greek language, in which he was already proficient.

Prof. Carter traveled in Europe, adding to his general culture and knowledge, but did not undertake work in the schools, although always a close observer of eduational processes. He had already earned his degrees at two great universities and his reputation as a scholar came early.

Though Prof. Carter had no other purpose for a life calling than to follow the congenial course of the Christian ministry, in the atmosphere of which he had been reared, and in which his brother Briscoe had preceded him, his ability and unusual furnishing brought calls from the schools of his Church that he did not feel free to disregard. He joined the Louisiana Conference in 1895, and in the following year became a teacher in Centenary College of Louisiana and pastor of the local church in Jackson. His ministry at Jackson was highly acceptable and fruitful in the conversion of many students and others. He combined instruction with evangelistic effectiveness and won the admiration of a cultured and conservative congregation as well as of the students.

From Centenary College Prof. Carter went to Tulane University, New Orleans, in 1898, to occupy the chair of Greek. His achievements as a scholar and his genius as a teacher immediately justified the confidence of his alma mater. Here his social and platform talents also brought him into prominence. Few were the important campus and public occasions to which, in one way or another, he made no contribution.

Prof. Carter wedded Miss Burt Sandige, a gifted student of Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, on August 6, 1902. They had known each other in the relation of teacher and pupil, and their essential unity of ideal resulted in a beautiful married life.

In the same year Prof. Carter became a member of the theological faculty of Vanderbilt University. Thus, for the second time, he became professor in the institution in which he had been a pupil and found his life work in association with men who had been his teachers.

Mrs. L. C. McVoy, professor of English in Louisiana State University, thus describes her talented brother:

"He was the fulfillment of my father's dream of a scholar. In his boyhood Tom's desire was for an education along scientific and mechanical lines, but in deference to the wish of his father, he went into languages and scholarship. . . . . He would have shone in anything he attempted. To me he was a man of great charm. He made learning attractive and religion beautiful."

As an amateur machinist Prof. Carter proved the correctness of Mrs. McVoy's estimate of his talent. He always had his home-contrived machine shop within easy access, and, from repairing his own automobile to making beautiful and useful presents for his friends, he reveled in the hobby that might have made him famous as an inventor. How much this useful recreation meant cannot be told, he indulged in little else.

Dr. Carter's skill as a teacher may be inferred from his writings, it has direct testimony from his students, from one of whom, Dr. Costen J. Harrell, pastor of West End Church, Nashville, I quote:

"As the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos, so does the spirit of the worthy teacher move upon the mind of youth. During my student days upon this campus I sat at the feet of Dr. Thomas Carter. (These words were spoken in the Neely Memorial Auditorium. The recollections of this friend and Christian gentleman have remained with me during the intervening years, and the influences of his vigorous mind and noble spirit have been my spiritual possession. A teacher's richest reward is to be honored and loved by those who have sat under his tutelage. By this standard of measurement Dr. Carter is a rich man. He was a man of brilliant mind. Those of us who were privileged to sit in his classroom often wondered at his mental resilience. The Greek tongue was his chosen field, but his interests were as wide and as diversified as human life. . . . So skillfully did he lead us across the divide that separates the old day from the new day that in the passage we lost naught of our faith in God or hope for man. . . . He spoke on all occasions with prophetic power against pious shams and intrenched wrong. There was in him none of the coward's spirit of compromise. This knightly

man stood four-square to every wind that blows and took the storm and sunshine with a cheer."

Dr. Harrell continues:

"Dr. Carter was more than a university professor. He was a friend of man. His friendliness radiated in the classroom. His sympathy and gentle banter were the delight of all who knew him. He believed in the eternal God and he lived by faith, in spiritual union with Jesus Christ." (The Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1934)

Prof. Carter's fame as a scholar and teacher naturally brought calls by other universities; also the suggestion by the Chancellor of Vanderbilt that he transfer to a chair in the academic department. These he declined for his loved work. When the transition came with the Church's rejection of a joint responsibility with the Trustees for the government of the University he chose to adhere to the University. This decision brought on the alternatives of resigning his professorship or relinquishing his relation to the Conference. Deeming the dilemma unlawfully forced upon him, he chose as a righteous decision to abide by the consequences. Never was he greater than in this trial, never more eloquent than when defending his rights. Though for some years he was actually in the local rank he never admitted the rightness of the relation, and after some years the error was corrected by his readmission to the membership of this Conference.

In consequence of the change in the relations of the University to which I have alluded, a second and far-reaching decision faced Dr. Carter. Of this his gifted colleague, Dr. George B. Winton, dean of the School of Religion, writes:

"In more than thirty years of teaching and study Dr. Carter made for himself a place as one of the outstanding authorities on the Greek of the New Testament, as well as an inspiring interpreter of the spirit of the New Testament literature. Linguistic studies were not for him a separate science, but rather a tool for penetrating to the spiritual meaning of the inspired Scriptures. In his hands the written words became a sword for the soldier of the Cross. Within recent decades a tendency has become more general among seminary students to forsake language study for certain other supposedly more 'practical' subjects. Classes in both Greek and Hebrew have grown smaller, and smaller. In the Vanderbilt School of Religion this trend was accentuated by the mixed character denominationally of the student body. Just about this time as the situation began to grow acute for Prof. Carter, the chair of Homiletics became vacant. He was obviously the man to fill it, and was entering joyously upon this field, by no means strange to him, when the hand of disease arrested his work. His fine spirit, quick wit and richly stored mind gave him a strong hold on the university community, both faculty and students. I need say nothing

of his staunch loyalty to his convictions and his fine Christian character, known and read of all men."

Though so clearly bound up with the scholarly aspects of his calling, Dr. Carter early took a deep interest in social service and made of himself an intelligent and enthusiastic worker and writer for community betterment.

His pulpit ministry was original and popular. Had he chosen the pastorate instead of the professor's chair, there can be no doubt that he would have attained parity with the greatest preachers of his day. Human interest, accurate kuowledge, spiritual insight, linguistic talent were all baptized by the Spirit of God and applied to the preacher's art. For extensive periods he was in demand as supply for the pulpits of the prominent churches of Nashville.

Personally Dr. Carter was a man of great charm. His conversation was discursive, his wit was radiant, "his banter was an unfailing source of pleasure." He knew when to be grave as well as gay. Mrs. McVoy says: "I can think of him only as a man whose life was a light to all those about him—and now the light has gone out!"

In his home life he was at his best. Four children, each of whom is moving toward successful living, and his noble wife, remain to mourn his loss and bless his memory.

Toward the end of his life Dr. Carter was painfully ill and long confined to his hospital bed. He rallied, rose and resumed his duties, and we hoped that he was on the way to recovery. His intellectual processes were as accurate as ever, but his old resilience was absent. Something had gone out of our friend. He died on May 9, 1934. In his desk was found this poem, in the margin of which he had written in Greek scrip the one word "hupomones:"

"If but one single message I may leave behind,
One single word of courage for my kind,
It would be this—O brother, sister, friend,
Whatever life may bring—what God may send—
No matter whether clouds lift soon or late—
Take heart and wait."

FITZGERALD S. PARKER

REV. LEON IRVIN McCAIN

Leon Irwin McCain was born in the village of Montgomery, La., on Red River, July 10, 1878, the son of John I. and Mrs. McCain. The latter before her marriage was a Miss Payne. Both parents came from prominent families. The father was a staunch Methodist and the mother

was a Roman Catholic. Leon McCain was reared in the faith of his mother.

He received his education in private and public schools of his day. Later he attended the Louisiana State Normal school at Natchitoches, La. In 1897, at the age of 19, he taught school for the year. He then entered the Tulane University of Louisiana and studied law, and in due time was graduated from that institution. He established residence in the town of Crowley, La., where he practiced his profession for several years.

During his years of sojourn in Crowley, he came more and more under the influence of the gospel as preached by Methodists. The mantle of the Lord fell upon him. He resisted the call of the Spirit. I heard him say more than once that he traveled all over the world, ostensibly to broaden his mind and increase his culture; but in reality he was running from the call of God. Whether he was in Honolulu, Tokyo, Shanghai, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Paris, or London, behold the voice of God was heard with the same clear convincing and convicting tone, "Preach my gospel." Whither could he flee from the Lord? He returned home, and ceased to resist the Spirit, and offered himself for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach and admitted into the Louisiana Conference on trial.

On November 9, 1904, at Crowley, La., he was happily and fortunately married to Miss Mamie Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petty, who shared with him all the responsibilities of the itinerant ministry.

Rev. L. I. McCain entered the ministry of the Lord on the run, and he never stopped until the cord was broken and the race was won. He was not of robust health. He was weak in body, but mighty in faith. For him the call of God was quickly followed by a command of God, "Go preach." He then was a "sent servant." After recognizing this fact, he no longer had any choice. His ministry from the beginning was an appealing ministry. His was a burning zeal for Christian living. He was instant in season and out of season. So anxious was he at times to reach the person, the object of his heart's desire, that he would literally run to the one, and with enthusiasm announce his purpose and plead for a decision. It has been said of him: "For Leon McCain no quitting-time whistle ever blew."

His was a soul sensitive to the spirit of Christ, and he was quick to discern good and evil, and to recognize moral issues. For him there was no middle course. He never had compromises to offer and never entertained such.

It has been said of his work that "the ministry of Rev. Leon McCain was a great ministry." And indeed it was. The churches where he served grew not only in numbers but in the spirit of Christ. He de-

veloped the sense of brotherliness among his congregations, and made them to feel that surely Christ had come that way.

Among the churches served by him are Dubach, Haynesville, Hammond (five years), Lafayette (four years), Minden (four years), and Lake Charles. While at Lafayette he built a beautiful church which stands as a monument to his labors.

On September 21, 1929, his faithful wife—the stabilizing factor in his life—was called up higher and went to be at home with God. This loss was more than Leon I. McCain could stand. In his year at Lake Charles, on June, 1930, his nerves broke. His health completely gave way, and he was forced to give up his work. He never completely regained his health, though he sufficiently recovered to preach some. On June 24, 1933, he was married to Mrs. Judith Scott of Lake Charles, La., who, together with his son, James I. McCain, survives him.

Rev. L. I. McCain departed this life March 1, 1934, to join that innumerable band of faithful servants of the Lord, and to live with Him "who is the resurrection and the life."

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS

REV. GEORGE DUDLEY ANDERS

Rev. George Dudley Anders, son of Adam and Minerva Anders, was born in Amite County, Mississippi, February 23, 1855, and was transferred from this earth to his heavenly home at Jackson, Miss., March 15, 1934, having just passed his eightieth birthday when the end came.

His father died while he was a young man. He was trained in the Christian life by a pious mother and a godly step-father, Mr. Dan E. Kelley, Sr. He was a half-brother of the Rev. Dan E. Kelley, late of the Mississippi Conference.

Brother Anders was converted and united with the Methodist Church early in life, and very soon felt the call to preach the gospel. The Rev. W. W. Simmons, late of the Mississippi Conference, was instrumental in leading him to Christ.

Beside his faithful wife, who fought the battle with him in the itinerant ranks for more than three decades, he leaves seven children, one of whom, Rev. Dan F. Anders, is a member of our own Conference. His daughter, Daisy, is also in the itinerant ranks, being the wife of Rev. B. L. Sutherland, presiding elder of the Jackson District, Mississippi Conference. His other children are in prominent positions and are "traveling in the way their father trod."

Brother Anders' boyhood was passed during the Civil War and the reconstruction days that followed and he was denied the advantages of educational training, but he was naturally endowed with a remarkable

degree of mentality, and through this, and a desire to learn, and studious habits, he prepared himself for a useful Methodist preacher of his day. His intense zeal and strong faith in God placed him in the forefront of soul-winners for Christ. He was an energetic laborer as long as his physical strength endured. He was especially adapted to the revival work; he was a revivalist of the old school, and was known as one of the outstanding campmeeting preachers of his day. He was a faithful pastor as well as an effective preacher. Many were converted at the old-fashioned family altar where he led the devotions. He was a power in prayer. Often in the revival and campmeetings, when the sermon failed to move sinners, Brother Anders' prayers would bring them to repentance and to a happy experience.

It is well known that a number of young men went into the ministry who were converted under the preaching of this good and useful man. Wherever George Anders went to hold a meeting there was always a revival. His work was constructive. He always left charges stronger than he found them. He was first a member of the Mississippi Conference, but when the transfer of the Florida Parishes to the Louisiana Conference was made in 1894, he automatically became a member of this Conference, where he spent the major part of his active ministry. Some years ago he transferred to the Mississippi Conference and served at Fernwood and South McComb, and also at Purvis; then was transferred back to us.

His life was a useful one, his death was peaceful, the end was glorious. The funeral services were held in the Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, Miss., by a dozen or more of his ministeral brethren. His body sleeps in a beautiful cemetery in the capital city of his native state, waiting the last call at the resurrection morning; his soul sweetly abides in that fair city on high, where death is a stranger and sorrow and partings never come.

J. M. ALFORD

DR. S. A. STEEL

Shortly after my arrival in Mansfield in June, 1926, I made my way to the "Den" of Dr. Steel and knocked for my first time upon its hospitable door. The hearty "Come in" which greeted my knock proved to be far more than a courteous invitation to sit with him for a brief morning chat. It was rather a whole-hearted welcome to the treasure house of a rich and mature experience, a welcome to a fellowship that ripened quickly into friendship, the honor of which I still count myself unworthy to bear.

It is still too soon for us to claim a complete perspective of the life

of Dr. Steel. He is too near us in time and place for us rightly to estimate his work or correctly appraise his worth. For this we need the fuller light of a later year.

The dates that mark the birth and death of a man have little to say of a truly great life. They are but the incidental details that may find their own honor in being inscribed upon a monument of such a one as Dr. Steel, who lived not in years but in thoughts and deeds and service. The calendar is an entirely sceondary matter in measuring his character. The dates of his birth and death do not form a parenthesis within whose bounds his life was spent. They are but the crude symbols that marked him as earth's and ours for awhile.

Recently it has been my high privilege to follow the life of Dr. Steel through the pages of three little books written by him during the strenuous days of his work as General Secretary and editor of the Epworth Era. The titles of them are "On the Wing," "En Route" and "On the Rail." Their very names suggest a moving picture of his life in those important days during the formation and organization of the young people's work in our Church. They portray a wide and ceaseless activity. In one of these little volumes he has this to say of his birth and birthplace:

"I have a special interest in Grenada, Miss., because it was my birthplace. A few miles off yonder in those pine-clad hills, while the woods were ablaze with the brilliant hues of early autumn, in a quiet little farm-house on the edge of a boundless forest, I made my debut into the world. My mother tells me that I was a wee mite of a baby, weighing only three or four pounds, but alive all over, active and aggressive, kicking at one end and bawling at the other; sensational from the start, having as it were 'an itch for notoriety in the cradle.'"

Who but Dr. Steel could have given us this portrait of himself?

We would gather our tribute about these three suggestions: What he was? What he did? and Why he was what he was?

Dr. Steel, as I knew him while he walked among us before he went past us into the Light, was what we might call spare and slenderly built physically, but abounding in nervous energy. Probably he never weighed more than 150 pounds, but these pounds were closely knit and facilitated rather than hindered his goings. He eschewed golf as a means of exercise, saying that so long as a garden was possible and a hoe handy he would be able to secure his exercise in this humble and less spectacular way combining the act with productive economy. He kept his body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, entertaining no habit or practice that might tend to destroy or weaken it.

His mind was matched with his body in energy and action using his body as its obedient and well-disciplined instrument. There was not a lazy corpuscle in his blood nor a sluggish cell in his brain. Mind and

body finely wrought and highly organized supported each other like well-articulated machinery for more than four-score years. He had both under control. In neither was there friction nor lost motion.

The higher and more royal qualities of mind and spirit were observable in his fine sense of humor which was keen and clean, crystal and sparkling. What in his writings might seem severe needed but his laugh to give them their correct interpretation.

Furthermore his style and expression were marked by a strong poetic instinct and appreciation and vigorous literary taste. His was a singing and soaring spirit whose speech and writings reflected the best in the fields of history and literature from which he gleaned so generously. He both heard and felt music and harmony. Again and again the choicest selections from the classics appeared in his sermons, addresses and lectures.

And yet he did not have—and fortunately so, it would seem—what was once called a "finished education." While his record in college was worthy he was denied the joy of receiving the coveted diploma and degree. Thus his mental progress was not halted, as in the case of some, by a college degree that seems to curse with a feeling of prematurity that halts further advancement.

Not only did Dr. Steel know and appreciate good literature, but he produced some that we overlook at our own loss. His style as a writer was clear, pointed, sparkling, eloquent, compelling. His writings lost little of the radiance of his personality. He wrote as he spoke. To read one production of his pen meant the continued reading of matter appearing over the name of "S. A. Steel." In his late years his famous "Creole Gumbo" column that appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal, along with articles appearing in religious journals and the columns of the Mansfield Enterprise, attracted a multitude of eager and appreciative readers.

Who that ever heard or read him could forget his stories? Without at any time resorting to colorings of a questionable sort he was master of this art. His mind seemed to be like a highly sensitized photographic plate of film upon which people and incidents were captured distinctly and held permanently. And these pictures permanently fixed on the walls of memory became the source for anecdotes and incidents that saved many a conversation and brightened many a discourse. Did he ever forget anything?

Dr. Steel was a preacher and lecturer of marked ability, power and eloquence. It was always a well-wrought message delivered by a bell-like voice easily heard to remote parts of great church audtoriums and wide spreading chatauqua halls.

His sermons and lectures were not the careless and ragged output of a slovenly mind, but the carefully though out and finished products of

a logical and disciplined thinker. And coupled with his thought and style was an emotional warmth and fervor that enriched all that he said with glow and passion.

Who that ever heard him on the "Crucifixion" or the "Resurrection" with the other major themes of the gospel can forget him as a preacher?

The ministry of Dr. Steel covered a wide and varied field. Going from Emory and Henry College as a young man he became chaplain of the University of Virginia. This work, he frankly admitted, imposed responsibilities for which he felt himself almost wholly inadequate. But the services he rendered there must have entered into his development. He was surrounded and listened to by great men. Their comradeship proved a great inspiration and encouragement. Facing it as a large task, the dimensions of which he dared not ignore, he prepared and conducted himself accordingly, discharging the task with great credit.

For years he served as pastor of some of our largest and most influential churches, where he was heard with the deepest interest and appreciation. His sermons were not delivered with the intention or desire of pleasing all hearers. He boldly and unflinchingly faced issues and unhesitatingly championed unpopular causes. The enemies he developed by his preaching were as much a compliment to him as were his friends.

He served for awhile as college president, rendering the service and acquiring the training that comes from such exacting work.

How may we account for this princely life in order that we may the more fully appreciate him and more loyally follow his worthy example? Of couse we are not overlooking those inescapable factors of heredity and environment which must always be reckoned with in the make-up of any character. These must occupy their rightful place but whether they are to prove liabilities or assets in life is determined by the attitude toward them assumed by the individual. This introduces a factor without which heredity and environment may have little meaning. And that is the choice exercised by the person himself. Dr. Steel elected to make the most of these factors regardless of their original value and determined to secure from them the largest possible returns.

In attempting to account, therefore, for this life, and work so worthy and so brilliant I would give prominence to these:

First, Dr. Steel kept the student's mind. This should be recognized as essential if real greatness is to be achieved. Many men, however, long before they reached the ripe and fruitful years of Dr. Steel, made terms with time and abandoned the search that marks the student mind. This is tragic for any life. Dr. Steel continued to study and to learn. He still welcomed criticism and suggestion. Even down to his closing days he was reading new books and gathering from wide fields of knowldege. He was not lost in this modern world about which we read so much. He did not march backward but faced toward a new day.

On a postal card bearing his last penciled lines I find these words: "A world of things to write and talk about." He kept his mind young.

A second factor in the making of Dr. Steel was his association with great personalities. One may say that he was biographically educated. A brief and casual excursion into his writings finds one under a sky studded with major lights. Great names fall in clusters. In one whole book he wrote of the eminent men he had met along life's sunny road. In mind and heart he associated with them.

One cannot ignore his devotion to Robert E. Lee, and yet we must not make the mistake of thinking that his regard for the great Southern chief was determined by his military genius and achievements. For these he respected him. But it was for the purity of his character and the Christian loyalty of his life that he revered and loved Lee. It was what General Lee was rather than what he did that charmed him and made him a guiding light to his own life.

Dr. Steel was marked by a vigorous and buoyant self-confidence. Having committed his whole life to the highest, and having achieved a high degree of self-mastery, he felt that he need not go stooped with apologies to explain why he should be accorded a place among his fellows. He was aware of the powers of his life. These he regarded as the gift of God. He believed in himself with a confidence that never failed.

Another factor in his making was the whole-hearted zeal and enthusiasm with which he committed himself to his task. He kept back nothing. This attitude marked him in everything that he encountered.

Finally we note his faith in God. This was the keynote of his life, the final and complete explanation of his life and work. His religious experience was real, aggressive and abounding. He ranged widely in the fields of philosophy and theology, but he never mistook these or any other thing for a personal relationship with Christ. He was a mystic. He found God by a personal approach through Christ. Not only was his faith deep and firm and aggressive, but there was about it a warmth and a glow that gives Christianity its perennial appeal. He declined to look backward or think of the golden age of Christianity as in the past. And his faith was not ignorant faith. He deemed it necessary to search for the truth and to hold some clear-cut and well-reasoned convictions regarding the same. Neither indolent nor ignorant was his faith.

He is gone. But he calls to us in these things of which he was so worthy an exhibition. His life exhorts us: Keep the student's mind and never leave off learning and growing. Associate with the great and good and emulate their worthy lives. Believe in yourselves and develop those powers with which God endowed you that you may believe in yourselves. Invest yourself completely in your task. Take hold of the plow handle with faith and do not look back. Cast your all upon God. Regardless of

difficulties, obstacles and hardships in the way, move steadily toward your goal in Christ.

To me Dr. Steel's faith was so stalwart and his courage so strong that he bears the likeness of the man whom Browning has pictured as

"One who never turned his back
But marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,

"Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

D. B. RAULINS

REV. H. C. MURPHY

Rev. H. C. Murphy was born July 14, 1860, in Jackson Parish, Louisiana. In his youth he moved to Natchitoches Parish and grew to manhood in the Davis Springs community. There he joined the Methodist Church, and from that church was licensed to preach. He was married on October 28, 1880, to Miss Jessie Fulton Hammett, who has been a real companion as a preacher's wife in that she was always ready to help him, and was consecrated and loyal to our heavenly Father, whom they loved to serve.

For thirty-five years, as a supply, he served various charges in the Louisiana Conference—many that would have been called "hard circuits" —but he was always cheerful and hopeful, never complaining, and his work was effective and his churches prospered. When I was his presiding elder it was a joy to be in Brother Murphy's home. It was a Christian home, and from this home his children went out to honor their parents in their life work.

Brother Murphy retired in 1931 from active work in the ministry and with his wife lived in their pleasant home in Campt, La., surrounded by friends, and he there passed on to his reward on February 23, 1934. His body was laid to rest in Davis Springs cemetery. Many of his brethren of the ministry who loved him were present at the funeral.

"With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk till journey's end,
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,
And then? Farewell, we shall meet again."

K. W. DODSON

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Alco	A. H. Baggett	117	..	23	170	7	303	...	10	4
2	Alexandria	N. E. Joyner	1309	1	47	92	61	1387	...	15	15
3	Boyce	L. C. Wilson	184	..	6	36	29	197	...	2	2
4	Bunkie	J. J. Rasmussen	246	..	21	22	10	279	...	12	....
5	Campti	E. P. Moss	190	2	31	12	14	219	...	....	....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	J. W. Lee	219	..	2	1	8	214	...	....	....
7	Ferriday	J. F. Foster	339	..	7	9	187	168	...	....	....
8	Glenmora	L. R. Nease, Jr.	287	..	2	112	65	336	...	2	1
9	Jena	A. S. J. Neill	260	2	26	4	11	279	...	11	1
10	Lecompte	R. F. Harrell	230	..	1	13	4	240	...	1	3
11	Marksville	C. B. Powell	178	1	5	76	3	256	...	....	8
12	Melville	T. D. Lipscomb	346	1	23	14	23	360	...	5	8
13	Montrose	H. W. Ledbetter	85	..	5	1	2	89	...	....	....
14	Natchitoches	B. C. Taylor	431	..	6	38	8	467	...	6	3
15	Olla and Jonesville	J. E. Hearn	.....	1	29	268	1	297	...	28	....
16	Opelousas	J. E. Selfe	367	..	33	5	8	397	...	13	3
17	Pineville	D. B. Boddie	400	3	5	18	21	402	...	5	8
18	Pleasant Hill	H. E. Pfost	511	..	.....	4	163	352	...	....	....
19	Provencal	W. E. Anding	208	1	6	5	1	218	...	6	....
20	Rochelle	R. W. Faulk	358	..	5	13	41	335	...	2	5
21	Sicily Island	E. W. Day	330	1	.....	15	10	335	...	....	....
22	Trout and Goodpine	J. M. Alford	173	..	5	8	9	177	...	3	....
23	Winnfield	Ellis Smith	491	1	3	29	12	511	...	....	4
	Melder, Reported last yr.	.....	272	..	.....	.....	272	.....	...	....	....
	Other Churches	.....	85	..	.....	.....	85	.....	...	....	....
	Standard, Reported last yr.	.....	229	..	.....	.....	229	.....	...	....	....
		Total	7845	14	291	965	1284	7818	...	121	65
		Total Last Year	6477	5	248	661	804	6582	...	96	110
		Increase	1368	9	43	304	480	1236	...	25	....
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	45

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	R. S. Walton	289	..	5	11	12	293	...	2	2
2	Angie	A. A. McKnight	372	..	16	3	15	376	...	8	1
3	Baker	W. W. Perry	498	..	14	19	8	523	...	11	2
	Baton Rouge:										
4	First Church	J. R. Spann	2072	1	43	98	303	1910	...	17	16
5	Istrouma	O. L. Tucker	357	..	6	14	5	372	...	6	8
6	Keener Mem'l.	F. J. McCoy	345	1	2	27	16	358	1	1	4
7	Clinton	J. B. Shearer	319	..	1	7	5	322	...	....	....
8	Denham Springs	J. P. Bonnecarrere	331	..	52	367	67	683	...	29	14
9	Franklinton	C. E. McLean	356	..	1	3	15	345	...	....	4
10	Greensburg	C. M. Morris	833	1	26	7	7	859	...	13	2
11	Gonzales	P. W. Sibley	275	..	5	33	68	245	...	2	2
12	Hammond	A. S. Lutz	348	..	4	19	43	328	...	....	2
13	Jackson	J. C. Rousseaux	310	..	9	16	9	326	...	4	8
14	Kentwood	S. S. Bogan	198	..	3	221	15	407	...	....	....
15	Lottie	G. A. LaGrange	238	..	13	13	.....	264	...	....	15
16	Natalbany	R. T. Pickett	497	..	14	14	231	294	...	4	4
17	Pine Grove	A. D. St. Amant	356	1	8	13	20	357	...	6	3
18	Plaquemine	Wm. Schuhle	71	..	2	6	3	76	...	1	2
19	Ponchatoula	H. N. Brown	320	1	42	19	11	370	...	12	16
20	St. Francisville	T. P. Turner	269	..	8	4	.....	281	...	3	7
21	Springfield	B. F. Roberts	435	1	3	1	10	429	...	....	13
22	Zachary and Slaughter	D. F. Anders	335	..	8	6	6	343	...	8	5
	Walker, Reported last yr.	.....	337	..	.....	.....	337	.....	...	....	....
		Total	9761	6	285	921	1206	9761	1	127	130
		Total Last Year	9950	8	360	297	267	10343	5	188	165
		Increase	.....	..	.....	624	.....	.....	...	....	....
		Decrease	192	2	75	.....	61	582	4	61	35

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Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	....	2000	200	....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	230500	72135	1	7500	.....	200	135000	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	4000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	7500	.....	1	4500	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	....	....
5	5	7500	.....	....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	13000	150	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
7	1	10000	3300	1	2200	683	.....	7200	.....	.....	....	....
8	2	13000	.....	2	4200	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	10000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	9000	.....	1	3000	1500	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	6500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
12	5	10450	.....	1	3500	.....	500	4000	.....	.....	....	....
13	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	17000	.....	1	4000	2400	.....	12500	.....	.....	....	....
15	2	5500	.....	....	200	.....	.....	2500	1	.....	400	....
16	1	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	10000	19000	1	1500	65	.....	11500	.....	.....	....	....
18	4	14500	.....	1	2500	.....	1500	2000	.....	.....	....	....
19	3	3000	600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	2800	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	4	7000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
22	2	10000	.....	....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	....	....
23	1	31400	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	47	428650	95385	20	53275	4648	4100	215200	1	.....	400	....
	46	396550	102562	19	55100	1865	5450	207350	1	.....	6	6
	1	32100	.....	1	.....	2783	.....	7850	.....	.....	394	....
	....	.....	7177	....	1825	.....	1350	.....	.....	.....	....	6

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1	1	18000	356	1	3000	.....	2000	12250	.....	.....	....	....
2	5	11000	.....	1	750	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	9000	155	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	285000	72000	1	15000	13139	.....	168530	.....	.....	....	....
5	1	8000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	1	.....	145	145
6	1	20000	8000	....	.....	.....	5000	11500	.....	.....	....	....
7	6	10500	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
8	7	14800	.....	2	5200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	20000	.....	1	3800	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	....	....
10	6	12000	.....	1	2500	.....	1000	2000	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	3450	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	9500	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	10500	.....	.....	....	....
13	3	9800	.. 125	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	3	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	300	2000	.....	.....	....	....
15	5	14000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	7700	.....	.....	....	....
16	3	5100	.....	1	600	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
17	4	7000	.....	1	1000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4250	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	18500	.....	1	3300	.....	.....	11000	.....	.....	....	....
20	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
21	4	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
22	3	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	70	497650	80636	23	65450	13444	11357	254730	1	.....	145	145
	71	535853	83054	23	71475	13767	11975	268830	2	.....	1419	1419
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	1	38203	2418	....	6025	323	618	14100	1	.....	1274	1274

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			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Abbeville	J. W. Faulk	240	..	2	22	10	254	...	1	5
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham	.....	1	7	235	5	238	...	3	4
3	Crowley	G. W. Dameron	458	1	30	41	24	505	...	....	6
4	DeRidder	C. D. Atkinson	344	..	4	14	39	323	...	1	1
5	Elizabeth	Alonzo Early	317	..	4	1	139	183	...	1	1
6	Eunice	J. A. Knight	275	..	19	5	148	151	...	3	3
7	Gueydan	E. V. Duplantis	264	..	5	.....	18	251	...	5	12
8	Hornbeck	R. A. Bozeman	419	1	35	1	80	375	...	10	....
9	Indian Bayou	G. H. Corry	477	..	30	8	8	507	...	1	18
10	Lafayette	R. H. Harper	445	..	22	63	13	517	...	3	12
11	Lake Arthur	M. W. Beadle	331	..	1	.....	80	252	...	5	4
12	Lake Charles	E. C. Gunn	1138	1	10	98	31	1215	...	7	11
13	Leesville	F. C. Collins	291	..	27	27	25	320	...	2	....
14	Many	W. T. Gray	416	..	4	20	240	200	...	4	3
15	Merryville	L. P. Moreland	170	..	1	193	76	288	...	....	3
16	New Iberia and St. Martinv'l	B. H. Andrews	292	1	21	177	47	443	...	1	25
17	Oakdale	G. W. Pomeroy	277	..	7	15	7	292	...	4	6
18	Rayne	S. A. Seegers	322	1	6	3	13	318	...	....	3
19	Sulphur-Henning Mem'l	T. F. King	257	..	12	10	17	262	...	1	17
20	Vinton	A. D. George	215	2	3	56	6	268	...	1	2
21	Zwolle	H. A. Rickey	.....	..	4	166	22	148	...	....	7
		Total	6948	8	254	1155	1048	7310	...	53	143
		Total Last Year	6089	6	191	438	538	6089	1	77	117
		Increase	859	2	63	717	510	1221	...	....	26
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	....

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1	Bastrop	W. R. Harvell	540	1	3	19	36	526	...	2	7
2	Bonita	George Fox	182	..	4	1	3	184	...	4	....
3	Columbia	L. N. Hoffpauir	265	1	1	6	40	232	...	1	4
4	Delhi	C. F. Lueg	168	..	4	14	10	176	...	4	2
5	Gilbert	H. W. Rickey	349	..	7	7	2	361	...	7	3
6	Lake Providence	H. B. Hines	328	..	1	13	10	332	...	1	5
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	421	1	7	9	132	305	...	....	4
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	275	..	2	.....	5	272	...	....	3
9	Monroe: First Church	W. C. Scott	1409	1	18	102	56	1473	...	10	25
10	Gordon Ave.	R. M. Bentley	133	..	13	11	6	151	...	3	5
11	Oak Grove	A. M. Shaw	398	..	1	3	52	350	...	....	....
12	Oak Ridge	W. D. Milton	231	..	10	74	6	309	...	2	12
13	Pioneer	J. H. Midyett	168	..	14	53	7	228	...	1	1
14	Rayville	J. T. Harris	245	1	3	7	16	239	...	3	....
15	Sterlington and Marion	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	152	..	32	184	12	356	...	20	5
16	Tallulah	C. K. Smith	358	..	22	21	5	396	...	6	8
17	Waterproof	J. D. Fomby	205	..	5	16	5	221	...	5	2
18	West Monroe	Martin Bebert	773	..	3	15	24	767	...	2	3
19	Winnsboro	L. W. Cain	250	1	7	8	7	258	...	3	9
20	Wisner	C. B. White	308	..	10	10	9	319	...	10	4
	Newellton, Reported last yr.	.....	126	..	.....	.....	126	.....	...	....	....
		Total	7284	6	167	573	569	7455	...	84	102
		Total Last Year	7178	8	394	345	633	7284	1	200	107
		Increase	106	..	.....	228	.....	171	...	....	....
		Decrease	.....	2	227	.....	64	.....	1	116	5

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	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	6700		1	3000			4000				
2	4	8800					300	1200				
3	1	60000		1	5000	1000		34000				
4	1	40000		1	4000			26500				
5		2500			1000			2500				
6	1	6000		1	2000			3000				
7	2	6700		1	2000		100	4500				
8	3	6500		1	2000							
9	2	6200		1	2000		1200	2500				
10	1	100000	19800	1	4000							
11	4	7250		1	2500		2000					
12	2	151850	79000	1	6500			174300				
13	1	20000		1	2500		500	1500				
14	1	15000		1	2500		50					
15	2	4800		1	1000			2750				
16	6	5500		3	9500		1500	21200				
17	1	8000		1	4000		1800	5000				
18	2	8000		1	2000			5500	1		300	
19	1	20000		1	4000		500	6500				
20	2	6000		1	4000			4000				
21	1	3000										
	40	492800	98800	20	63500	1000	7950	298950	1		300	
	32	497650	99940	16	54750	1500	12725	334150				
	8			4	8750				1		300	
		4850	1140			500	4775	35200				

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1	1	54000	12700	1	10000		200	22000				
2	4	5600		1	3000			5000				
3	2	10500		1	5000			8000				
4	1	5000		1	3000	1526		1500				
5	2	19000	169	1	2500			7000				
6	1	10200		1	4800		3500	14600				
7	4	20000	2700	1	3000			7500		1		2500
8	3	11200		1	4000	65		9300				
9	1	50000		1	15000	5400	10000	88400				
10	1	10000		1	4000							
11	3	16000	750	1	2000			4500				
12	4	10000	350	1	2000	300		5350				
13	4	3500	132	1	2000	200	1500	2500				
14	1	6000		1	5000		5000	3500				
15	3	5000		2	3000			2000				
16	1	27000	4950	1	4000			20000				
17	2	4000		1	2000			2500				
18	1	51000	8500	1	7000		500	25000				
19	1	38000	4000	1	4000			5000				
20	2	7500	850	1	5000	100	4000	10000				
	42	363500	34801	21	88300	7591	24700	243650		1		2500
	38	348500	34524	20	84300	10255	29200	244750		1	3500	
	4	15000	277	1	4000							2500
						2664	4500	1100			3500	

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1	Bogalusa	H. M. Johnson	569	1	9	35	18	595	...	5	5
2	Covington and Slidell	J. A. Alford	466	..	26	41	18	515	...	9	33
3	Donaldsonville	C. W. Lahey	92	..	2	8	19	83	...	2	2
4	Franklin	C. C. Wier	346	..	16	9	12	359	...	2	14
5	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth	589	2	20	1	38	572	...	3	20
6	Morgan Ctiy	S. J. McLean	583	..	16	7	8	598	...	....	31
	New Orleans:										
7	Algiers	D. B. Raulins	416	1	15	6	12	425	...	....	21
8	Carrollton Ave.	W. H. Giles	744	1	13	42	33	766	...	4	15
9	Chalmette and Gentilly	V. D. Morris	204	1	15	17	8	228	...	2	17
10	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	382	..	21	43	54	392	...	10	12
11	Felicity	A. T. Law	166	..	7	21	4	190	...	7	2
12	First Church	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	750	2	56	110	88	828	...	9	3
13	Louisiana Ave. and 2nd Church	J. B. Harper	550	1	22	22	81	514	...	3	11
14	McDonoghville	A. W. Townsend	133	..	15	28	8	168	...	8	4
15	Parker Mem'l	M. S. Monk	453	1	26	20	9	490	...	11	6
16	Rayne Mem'l	W. W. Holmes	713	2	29	94	71	765	...	4	8
17	St. Mark's	R. R. Branton	221	..	42	23	37	249	...	7	12
18	Pearl River	I. O. Donaldson	253	..	3	4	5	255	...	3	5
	St. Matrinville Reported last yr.		135	..	.....	.....	135	.....	...	.....	....
		Total	7765	12	353	531	658	7991	...	89	221
		Total Last Year	6777	12	364	386	584	6943	...	58	200
		Increase	988	..	.....	145	74	1048	...	31	21
		Decrease	.....	..	11	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....

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1	Arcadia	J. H. Bowdon	469	..	16	20	168	338	...	....	1
2	Athens	W. E. Akin	403	1	2	9	10	404	...	2	....
3	Bernice and Farmerville	W. F. Henderson, Jr	175	2	4	138	41	276	1	4	1
4	Bienville	G. W. Bolton	435	1	10	5	30	420	...	8	4
5	Calhoun and Downsville	R. L. Clayton	.....	..	6	445	1	450	...	5	....
6	Choudrant	R. V. Fulton	395	..	26	4	6	419	...	24	2
7	Clay	F. A. Mathews	355	..	16	14	2	383	...	9	....
8	Cotton Valley	A. M. Wynne	258	..	.....	11	5	264	...	....	2
9	Dubach	W. F. Roberts	549	2	11	7	7	560	...	8	....
10	Eros	A. A. Collins	528	..	5	5	25	513	...	1	....
11	Gibsland	B. D. Watson	465	1	12	15	52	440	...	4	5
12	Haynesville	W. H. Royal	628	..	15	20	203	460	...	10	2
13	Haughton	Otis W. Spinks	529	..	22	8	8	551	...	22	4
14	Hodge	H. B. Hysell	339	..	6	11	14	342	...	....	4
15	Homer	Louis Hoffpauir	548	..	23	27	14	584	...	17	8
16	Jonesboro	J. S. Henley	259	1	5	23	14	273	...	....	4
17	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	12	1	1	198	3	208	...	1	....
18	Minden	A. M. Serex	816	3	32	33	46	835	...	23	12
19	Ringgold	J. F. Dring	397	..	57	23	7	470	...	53	3
20	Ruston	H. L. Johns	938	..	36	59	74	959	...	27	....
21	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	649	..	17	20	70	616	...	7	....
22	Simsboro	A. P. Smith	481	..	32	4	30	487	...	25	9
23	Springhill	E. C. Dufresne	204	..	10	2	11	205	...	8	....
	Farmerville Reported last yr.		389	..	.....	.....	389	.....	...	.....	....
	Marion and Downsville reported last-yr.		359	..	.....	.....	359	.....	...	.....	....
	Other Chruches		.....	..	.....	138	.....	138	...	.....	....
		Total	10580	12	364	1239	1589	10594	1	259	65
		Total Last Year	7564	12	396	844	1077	7737	...	311	54
		Increase	3016	..	.....	395	512	2857	1	....	11
		Decrease	.....	..	32	.....	.....	.....	...	52	....

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	40000	.....	1	7500	.....	.....	13500	.....	.....	....	....
2	5	17600	64	2	8400	.....	.....	13200	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	10500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	2000	1	1	150	....
4	1	12000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	16000	.....	.....	....	....
5	7	4400	40	2	6500	1450	.....	11600	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	24500	350	1	7500	.....	4000	1000	4	1	595	....
7	1	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	....	....
8	1	85000	11000	1	10000	.....	.....	53300	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	3500	150	....	50	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	20000	9250	....	6000	5600	.....	12000	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	50000	.....	1	5000	.....	3500	35000	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	125000	11000	1	13000	.....	.....	82500	.....	.....	....	....
13	2	67000	2500	1	5000	.....	1500	15000	.....	.....	....	....
14	2	11000	500	1	5000	.....	3000	5500	1	.....	192	192
15	1	74500	5140	1	9500	3870	.....	75000	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	130000	7500	1	12000	.....	.....	90600	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	150000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	5	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	40	880000	47494	18	108750	10920	12000	451200	6	2	937	192
	37	867750	38368	18	102540	7460	31000	436600	.....	.....	....	....
	3	12250	9126	....	6210	3460	.....	14600	6	2	937	192
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	19000	.....	.....	.....	....	....

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1	1	42000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	10000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	4000	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	11000	.....	2	5200	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	4750	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	10000	1100	1	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
8	1	6000	.....	1	2750	.....	.....	2800	.....	.....	....	....
9	4	21000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
10	5	2700	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
11	3	22000	3253	1	1250	.....	50	4500	.....	.....	....	....
12	3	66000	5600	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
13	4	12000	.....	1	2000	.....	1600	1000	.....	.....	....	....
14	3	2000	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	8500	.....	1	8000	2000	.....	51500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	4000	95	1	2600	100	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
17	4	2500	.....	....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	2	32860	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	26000	.....	.....	....	....
19	5	19500	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	40000	.....	1	6000	.....	48000	41000	.....	.....	....	....
21	4	4750	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
22	4	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
23	1	6000	25	....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	68	385060	10073	23	67300	2100	51450	222300	.....	.....	....	....
	55	368175	29640	17	47550	5550	45605	149400	.....	.....	....	....
	13	16885	.....	6	19750	.....	5845	72900	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	19567	....	.....	3450	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized
1	Belcher-Gilliam	I. W. Flawers	165	..	4	4	6	167	...	....	1
2	Bossier City	L. W. Smart	309	..	2	10	10	311	...	....	3
3	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	301	..	15	24	20	320	...	15	6
4	Grand Cane	Thurmond Spinks	253	..	7	18	3	275	...	7	....
5	Greenwood	J. M. Boykin	208	..	20	7	13	222	...	2	23
6	Hall Summitt	J. L. Lay	516	1	20	10	18	528	1	18	....
7	Ida and Hosston	J. R. Roy	346	..	13	1	160	200	...	....	....
8	Logansport	T. J. Holliday	405	..	11	7	37	386	...	9	2
9	Mansfield	Guy M. Hicks	485	..	32	21	26	512	...	10	4
10	Mooringsport	C. F. Sheppard	226	..	12	4	6	236	...	6	....
11	Noble - Benson	M. H. Honeycutt	355	..	10	10	4	371	...	8	....
12	Oil City	J. F. Wilson	144	..	21	11	23	153	...	4	1
13	Pelican	J. C. Price	503	..	47	32	24	558	...	47	....
14	Plain Dealing	P. B. McCullen	497	1	40	7	8	536	...	38	3
	Shreveport:										
15	Cedar Grove	A. C. Lawton	360	1	93	32	81	404	1	93	4
16	Claiborne	Jerome Cain	120	..	10	2	.....	132	...	2	....
17	First Church	Dana Dawson	3631	8	83	96	116	3694	1	2	15
18	Mangum Mem'	R. M. Brown	753	1	33	58	45	799	...	18	8
19	Noel Mem'l	T. M. Brownlee	1137	2	32	74	50	1193	...	13	14
20	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	407	2	40	21	9	459	...	26	6
21	Vivian	W.D. Kleinschmidt	334	..	35	5	13	361	...	25	5
		Total	11455	16	580	454	672	11817	3	343	95
		Total Last Year	9908	13	395	400	562	10141	2	145	79
		Increase	1547	3	185	54	110	1676	1	198	16
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	Briscoe Carter	7845	14	291	965	1284	7818	...	121	65
2	Baton Rouge	K. W. Dodson	9761	6	285	921	1206	9761	1	127	130
3	Lake Charles	B. F. Rogers	6948	8	254	1155	1048	7310	...	53	143
4	Monroe	H. T. Carley	7284	6	167	573	569	7455	1	84	102
5	New Orleans	W. L. Duren	7765	12	353	531	658	7991	...	89	221
6	Ruson	W. L. Doss	10580	11	364	1242	1592	10594	1	252	61
7	Shreveport	Geo. S. Sexton	11455	16	580	454	672	11817	3	343	95
		Total	61638	73	2294	5841	7029	62746	6	1069	817
		Total Last Year	60318	76	2543	3816	4998	61679	9	1204	865
		Increase	1320	..	.....	2025	3031	1067	...	.....	....
		Decrease	.....	3	249	.....	.....	.....	3	135	48

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	10000	.....	1	3500	600	500	4500	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	4000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	4750	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	25000	3750	1	3000	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	12000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	1300	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	16000	1600	1	1500	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
6	7	14000	.....	1	2500	.....	200	2500	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	6000	100	1	2375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	4	13500	.....	1	3000	.....	500	5000	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	42000	.....	1	4000	752	750	30500	.....	.....	....	....
10	3	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	....	....
11	6	4000	.....	1	500	.....	1000	2000	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	6000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
13	4	14500	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
14	3	22000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	11500	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	6500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	3500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	250000	.....	1	40000	11500	20000	131450	.....	.....	....	....
18	3	25000	6921	1	10000	5761	.....	15170	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	150000	.....	1	10000	1100	.....	57000	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	45000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
21	1	5000	.....	1	3000	.....	2000	8000	.....	.....	....	....
	53	680000	15371	20	107375	19713	25050	316170	.....	.....	....	....
	38	618500	12970	16	97500	19420	24850	278820	.....	.....	....	....
	15	61500	2401	4	9875	293	200	37350	.....	.....	....	....
	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	47	428650	95385	20	53275	4648	4100	215200	1	.....	400	....
2	70	497650	80636	23	65450	13444	11357	254730	1	.....	145	145
3	40	492800	98800	20	63500	1000	7950	298950	1	.....	300	....
4	42	363500	34801	21	88300	7591	24700	243650	.....	1	....	2500
5	40	880000	47494	18	108750	10920	12000	451200	6	2	937	192
6	68	385060	10073	23	67300	2100	51450	222300	.....	.....	....	....
7	53	680000	15371	20	107375	19713	25050	316170	.....	.....	....	....
	360	3727660	382560	145	553950	59416	136607	2002200	9	3	1782	2837
	369	3868938	412798	144	563425	60716	163705	1984200	5	1	5607	1567
	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	18000	4	2	....	1270
	9	140278	30238	....	9475	1400	27098	.....	.....	.....	3825	....

Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Alco	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	29	....
2	Alexandria	....	....	2	158	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Boyce	1	10	1	38	....	....	....	....	1	26	5
4	Bunkie	1	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	34	10
5	Campti	1	3	....	....	....	....	4	20	2	64	....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	1	6	2	45	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
7	Ferriday	1	1	1	28	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
8	Glenmora	1	6	1	37	....	....	....	....	2	35	....
9	Jena	1	16	1	35	....	....	....	....	2	30	2
10	Lecompte	1	3	2	50	....	....	....	....	1	50	....
11	Marksville	1	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	....
12	Melville	1	5	3	54	....	....	3	....	2	55	4
13	Montrose	1	1	1	18	....	....	....	....	3	63	....
14	Natchitoches	3	18	1	60	....	....	1	....	2	60	25
15	Olla and Jonesville	1	11	2	35	....	....	....	....	2	34	....
16	Opelousas	2	5	1	27	....	....	....	....	1	20	12
17	Pineville	2	11	1	28	....	....	....	....	2	55	....
18	Pleasant Hill	1	5	1	12	....	....	....	....	4	95	5
19	Provencal	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Rochelle	1	5	2	34	....	....	....	....	1	28	10
21	Sicily Island	2	24	1	10	....	....	4	....	2	41	....
22	Trout and Goodpine	1	5	2	26	....	....	2	....	1	24	....
23	Winnfield	3	14	1	65	....	....	1	15	3	70	....
	Total	36	174	26	760	....	....	18	35	36	823	73
	Total Last Year	55	113	26	633	....	....	13	1	34	1058	141
	Increase	....	61	....	127	....	....	5	34	2	....	....
	Decrease	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	235	68

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1	Amite	1	8	1	53	....	....	....	....	1	40	19
2	Angie	1	9	1	7	....	....	1	4	1	25	....
3	Baker	1	10	1	12	....	....	....	....	3	90	....
	Baton Rouge:											
4	First Church	6	56	1	146	....	....	1	....	3	380	51
5	Istrouma	1	5	1	35	....	....	....	....	2	54	2
6	Keener Memorial	1	8	2	30	....	....	1	4	2	59	14
7	Clinton	1	14	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Denham Springs	1	15	4	59	....	....	4	....	1	30	2
9	Franklinton	4	29	1	46	....	....	....	....	1	25	....
10	Greensburg	2	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Gonzales	....	5	1	9	....	....	....	....	2	24	....
12	Hammond	3	12	1	37	....	....	....	....	2	64	40
13	Jackson	1	16	2	32	....	....	....	....	3	67	10
14	Kentwood	3	10	1	19	....	....	2	....	2	46	....
15	Lottie	....	2	2	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Natalbany	1	14	1	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Pine Grove	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	77	1
18	Plaquemine	1	7	1	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Ponchatoula	1	12	1	33	....	....	1	....	2	110	29
20	St. Francisville	1	7	2	32	....	....	....	....	2	25	1
21	Springfield	....	4	2	36	....	....	....	....	1	40	....
22	Zachary and Slaughter	2	14	2	56	....	....	2	7	1	32	40
	Total	32	268	29	712	....	....	12	15	31	1188	209
	Total Last Year	39	248	26	779	....	....	15	48	36	1051	213
	Increase	....	20	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	137	....
	Decrease	7	....	....	67	....	....	3	33	5	....	4

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Training Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	....	12	3	19	....	....	.....	183	11	....	....	....	....	134
2	....	....	1	77	103	24	632	836	41	21	3	27	165	932
3	....	6	2	20	....	....	124	146	6	....	....	....	20	166
4	....	15	1	15	....	....	125	152	9	....	....	....	28	162
5	5	40	4	21	....	....	171	192	.....	....	....	....	....	65
6	....	....	2	18	....	....	148	166	1	....	....	....	11	145
7	....	....	1	10	....	....	100	110	7	....	....	....	7	148
8	1	55	2	17	....	....	91	108	2	....	....	....	....	239
9	....	60	2	18	....	....	145	163	21	....	....	3	7	213
10	....	65	2	19	....	....	125	140	.....	....	....	3	....	242
11	....	....	3	12	....	....	.....	85	.....	....	....	....	....	75
12	2	44	4	30	10	....	133	230	16	....	....	1	25	197
13	....	4	1	8	....	....	75	83	5	....	....	....	....	35
14	....	47	1	30	10	30	250	320	4	....	3	....	106	482
15	....	....	2	15	....	....	172	188	24	....	....	....	....	247
16	2	21	1	22	6	....	144	172	25	....	....	....	....	234
17	....	20	1	28	15	....	200	243	8	....	....	....	10	370
18	....	83	3	23	....	....	154	177	1	....	....	....	38	386
19	....	....	2	14	....	....	88	102	10	....	....	....	50	56
20	....	5	1	10	....	....	110	120	3	....	....	....	33	229
21	....	25	1	12	....	....	132	144	.....	....	....	3	10	192
22	....	15	2	16	....	....	125	125	2	....	2	....	6	146
23	....	50	1	21	18	....	234	289	8	....	7	10	35	289
	10	567	43	475	162	54	3478	4474	204	21	15	47	551	5384
	35	457	42	450	129	84	3433	4091	170	12	....	55	504	4146
	....	110	1	25	33	....	45	383	34	9	15	....	47	1138
	25	....	....	....	....	30	.....	.....	.....	....	....	8	....	.....

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1	5	23	1	16	12	14	121	147	5	....	....	5	34	179
2	....	22	3	16	....	....	90	106	11	....	....	....	4	62
3	4	96	4	32	10	15	359	423	14	7	....	....	10	246
4	10	190	1	99	136	60	1026	1321	42	16	2	31	265	1551
5	3	25	1	19	41	....	170	230	4	12	....	....	18	309
6	5	38	1	17	26	30	125	198	2	11	....	6	24	276
7	....	....	3	18	....	10	144	172	1	....	....	4	....	139
8	....	37	6	30	....	....	262	292	23	....	....	5	20	147
9	....	7	1	16	16	....	146	178	.....	....	....	....	52	292
10	....	....	2	15	8	....	105	128	26	....	....	....	....	60
11	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....	95	.....	....	....	....	....	39
12	6	140	1	22	....	....	180	243	5	....	4	....	75	400
13	....	22	2	18	6	21	140	185	3	....	....	2	28	246
14	....	....	2	16	....	....	.....	228	2	....	....	....	....	199
15	....	....	4	36	6	....	258	258	6	....	....	....	31	370
16	....	....	3	19	....	....	185	204	10	....	....	....	3	145
17	1	35	4	24	....	....	118	142	9	3	....	....	....	78
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
19	5	64	1	21	6	8	200	235	36	....	3	5	67	402
20	....	15	4	26	6	....	195	227	8	....	....	....	....	278
21	....	....	4	25	....	....	195	220	2	....	....	....	....	85
22	10	75	2	32	36	....	225	293	6	65	2	10	85	625
	49	789	53	517	309	158	4244	5525	215	114	11	68	716	6128
	48	655	49	499	335	271	4376	5653	194	92	11	79	767	6016
	1	134	4	18	....	....	.....	.....	21	22	....	....	....	112
	....	....	....	....	26	113	132	128	.....	....	....	11	51	.....

Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Abbeville	1	14	1	36	....	....	.....	.....	1	11	....
2	Church Point	1	14	4	53	....	....	.....	.....	1	20	....
3	Crowley	2	15	1	80	....	....	1	.....	1	21	....
4	DeRidder	5	3	1	63	....	....	.....	.....	2	26	....
5	Elizabeth	1	7	1	18	....	....	1	.....	1	15	5
6	Eunice	1	14	1	13	....	....	.....	.....	1	23	....
7	Gueydan	2	19	2	40	....	....	1	11	3	66	17
8	Hornbeck	1	7	2	42	....	....	.....	.....	6	150	....
9	Indian Bayou	1	10	1	38	....	....	1	.....	1	40	5
10	Lafayette	1	10	1	82	....	....	.....	.....	2	93	....
11	Lake Arthur	....	3	2	26	....	....	.....	.....	3	80	....
12	Lake Charles	3	30	1	180	....	....	.....	.....	2	63	2
13	Leesville	1	18	1	54	....	....	1	.....	1	25	2
14	Many	2	26	1	50	....	....	.....	.....	2	37	5
15	Merryville	1	14	2	26	....	....	.....	.....	2	45	....
16	New Iberia and St. Martinville	2	53	1	56	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
17	Oakdale	1	9	1	35	....	....	1	1	2	32	14
18	Rayne	1	17	1	16	....	....	.....	.....	1	24	....
19	Sulphur-Henning Mem'l	1	8	1	21	....	....	1	.....	1	8	....
20	Vinton	1	15	2	51	....	....	1	.....	3	49	9
21	Zwolle	1	13	1	25	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	10
	Total	30	319	29	1005	....	....	8	12	37	853	69
	Total Last Year	22	181	22	796	....	....	7	1	27	650	35
	Increase	8	138	7	209	....	....	1	11	10	203	34
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	1	8	2	68	....	....	.....	.....	2	36	....
2	Bonita	1	8	1	18	....	....	.....	.....	3	....	4
3	Columbia	1	6	1	56	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	....
4	Delhi	1	4	1	26	....	....	1	.....	2	30	2
5	Gilbert	2	15	1	16	....	....	2	2	1	....	....
6	Lake Providence	1	18	1	18	....	....	1	.....	2	75	26
7	Mangham	1	14	3	56	....	....	.....	.....	2	20	....
8	Mer Rouge	1	7	3	43	....	....	.....	.....	3	60	....
9	Monroe: First Church	7	58	1	200	....	....	1	.....	1	88	50
10	Gordon Avenue	1	3	1	25	....	....	1	.....	2	24	15
11	Oak Grove	3	20	1	61	....	....	.....	.....	3	40	....
12	Oak Ridge	2	10	1	59	....	....	.....	.....	2	53	6
13	Pioneer	3	6	3	31	....	....	4	.....	2	81	....
14	Rayville	1	25	1	62	....	....	1	.....	1	18	....
15	Sterlington and Marion	1	8	2	49	1	8	2	.....	1	30	5
16	Tallulah	1	8	1	58	....	....	1	.....	2	40	10
17	Waterproof	1	9	3	51	....	....	.....	.....	1	18	....
18	West Monroe	4	22	1	92	....	....	.....	.....	1	44	5
19	Winnsboro	1	18	1	45	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	....
20	Wisner	1	24	2	18	....	....	2	15	1	22	5
	Total	35	291	32	1055	1	8	16	17	34	710	128
	Total Last Year	29	273	32	1004	1	25	21	13	32	920	217
	Increase	6	18	....	51	....	....	.....	4	2	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	17	5	.....	....	210	89

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Training Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	....	....	1	12	....	....	100	112	.....	4	....	3	39	173
2	....	3	4	25	13	....	174	209	5	5	....	2	15	254
3	10	....	1	35	25	18	270	348	22	30	....	19	65	690
4	1	48	1	21	16	....	154	191	2	....	....	11	53	334
5	....	35	1	17	25	....	95	137	4	....	....	5	....	241
6	....	12	1	11	....	....	94	105	16	....	....	2	1	140
7	2	30	3	22	6	....	157	190	5	10	....	4	65	293
8	....	45	3	32	....	....	318	350	23	....	6	5	30	230
9	1	10	2	23	12	....	200	235	24	5	....	3	3	174
10	....	25	1	40	23	....	360	423	15	20	....	....	70	700
11	....	29	4	25	....	....	.....	216	.....	....	....	3	....	215
12	....	16	2	74	107	5	629	815	3	11	....	10	153	1362
13	....	9	1	17	....	....	153	170	22	....	....	5	39	162
14	7	23	1	14	....	15	165	180	3	....	....	8	25	297
15	....	11	2	21	....	....	.....	110	.....	....	....	....	....	99
16	4	27	4	30	19	14	301	363	14	19	....	12	76	500
17	6	10	1	14	....	....	.....	145	6	....	....	3	44	195
18	....	11	2	18	13	....	98	129	5	6	....	....	....	226
19	....	8	1	19	....	....	140	159	11	....	....	4	45	240
20	4	15	1	23	14	....	156	193	1	....	....	5	53	249
21	10	42	1	9	9	....	91	109	11	8	....	7	32	175
	45	409	42	502	282	52	3655	4889	171	118	6	111	808	6949
	23	323	32	392	237	53	2994	3893	137	90	1	60	621	4621
	22	86	10	110	45	....	661	996	34	28	5	51	187	2328
	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	....	72	1	29	20	18	204	271	2	2	....	5	20	350
2	5	146	3	24	....	....	153	177	1	....	....	5	4	126
3	....	25	1	19	30	35	170	240	1	....	1	8	66	487
4	2	82	1	9	5	2	75	91	4	14	1	2	29	155
5	....	....	2	15	....	....	121	129	8	....	1	....	....	400
6	10	16	1	13	....	....	160	173	.....	....	2	5	34	814
7	....	9	4	33	17	8	178	266	6	....	....	3	51	174
8	....	50	3	32	....	....	200	232	.....	....	1	5	25	488
9	8	150	1	62	39	16	713	836	15	47	5	39	489	1314
10	5	30	1	20	10	8	116	144	6	6	3	4	10	197
11	....	15	3	22	....	....	174	196	.....	....	....	3	20	131
12	2	32	2	14	7	1	94	116	7	8	....	....	38	352
13	....	29	5	32	....	....	.....	183	12	....	....	8	14	215
14	....	10	1	12	....	....	107	119	.....	....	....	....	32	102
15	3	20	3	20	....	....	180	200	20	....	1	3	30	167
16	....	10	1	27	6	....	217	250	12	....	....	10	84	406
17	....	20	2	20	....	....	136	156	.....	....	1	....	....	150
18	7	68	1	37	15	60	412	524	3	10	10	13	35	1215
19	....	3	1	16	....	....	.....	149	.....	....	....	4	9	281
20	2	90	2	20	5	20	197	242	5	....	....	6	31	375
	44	877	39	476	154	168	3607	4694	102	87	25	123	1021	7899
	69	949	37	454	216	187	3809	4880	241	32	27	102	769	8080
	....	....	2	22	....	....	.....	.....	.....	45	....	21	252	.....
	15	72	....	....	62	19	202	196	139	....	2	....	....	181

Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Bogalusa	1	7	1	103	....	....	1	.....	1	45	....
2	Covington and Slidell	1	15	2	41	....	....	.....	.....	2	29	2
3	Donaldsonville	3	7	2	19	....	....	4	.....	....	....	....
4	Franklin	2	25	1	21	....	....	.....	.....	1	21	10
5	Houma and French Mission	2	12	5	48	....	....	.....	.....	3	110	24
6	Morgan City	1	10	1	28	....	....	.....	.....	1	40	....
	New Orleans:											
7	Algiers	6	25	1	30	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	5
8	Carrollton Avenue	14	48	1	101	....	....	.....	3	2	139	28
9	Chalmette and Gentilly	1	6	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
10	Epworth	2	7	1	29	....	....	1	5	2	68	18
11	Felicity	4	14	1	24	....	....	.....	.....	1	19	7
12	First Church	6	24	1	104	1	45	1	.....	1	43	13
13	Louisiana Avenue and Second Church	1	8	2	28	....	....	.....	.....	1	19	5
14	McDonoghville	6	6	1	10	....	....	.....	.....	2	28	....
15	Parker Memorial	3	32	1	52	....	....	.....	.....	1	13	25
16	Rayne Memorial	....	....	1	130	....	....	1	1	2	....	....
17	St. Mark's	1	6	1	20	....	....	1	.....	3	65	20
18	Pearl River	1	4	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	....
	Total	55	256	23	788	1	45	9	9	25	679	157
	Total Last Year	35	279	23	700	1	40	12	32	21	598	181
	Increase	20	....	....	88	....	5	.....	.....	4	81	....
	Decrease	....	23	....	....	....	....	3	23	....	....	24

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	2	16	2	123	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	8
2	Athens	1	6	1	19	....	....	.....	.....	4	80	....
3	Bernice and Farmerville	1	20	3	45	....	....	.....	.....	3	60	....
4	Bienville	....	10	1	10	....	....	8	.....	2	60	....
5	Calhoun and Downsville	1	8	3	40	....	....	.....	.....	3	50	....
6	Choudrant	1	14	1	15	....	....	.....	.....	1	60	....
7	Clay	7	10	2	35	....	....	.....	2	2	70	5
8	Cotton Valley	1	6	1	30	....	....	.....	.....	2	35	....
9	Dubach	1	24	3	38	....	....	.....	.....	4	80	12
10	Eros	....	4	3	40	....	....	1	.....	1	25	....
11	Gibsland	1	6	1	54	....	....	3	9	2	50	....
12	Haynesville	2	25	2	58	....	....	.....	.....	1	88	45
13	Haughton	1	11	....	43	....	....	.....	.....	2	41	....
14	Hodge	1	5	2	33	....	....	.....	.....	2	53	....
15	Homer	4	30	1	125	....	....	.....	.....	1	12	15
16	Jonesboro	4	8	1	42	....	....	.....	.....	1	35	10
17	Lapine	1	2	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
18	Minden	4	42	1	130	....	....	.....	.....	2	135	30
19	Ringgold	1	17	2	40	....	....	.....	.....	2	65	....
20	Ruston	6	49	1	140	....	....	.....	.....	5	160	14
21	Sibley	1	16	1	16	....	....	.....	.....	2	46	13
22	Simsboro	1	12	4	65	....	....	4	.....	4	109	11
23	Springhill	....	16	1	18	....	....	1	.....	2	30	....
	Total	42	357	37	1159	....	....	17	11	49	1359	152
	Total Last Year	24	230	36	1141	....	....	4	9	37	995	104
	Increase	18	127	1	18	....	....	13	2	12	364	48
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	....	35	1	27	28	36	266	330	9	....	3	....	84	780
2	....	54	4	36	23	23	245	327	16	2	....	12	25	355
3	....	....	3	16	....	....	87	103	2	....	1	2	28	207
4	....	10	1	17	20	....	158	195	13	....	1	....	....	420
5	2	24	6	47	....	....	423	470	12	30	....	5	11	268
6	....	2	3	25	....	....	250	295	11	....	....	2	48	295
7	8	60	1	29	25	6	190	250	15	12	....	13	72	366
8	5	131	1	49	85	26	673	833	18	11	5	36	296	2163
9	....	....	2	23	32	24	165	244	4	23	....	7	21	149
10	....	95	1	27	32	58	193	310	14	12	2	5	75	373
11	7	81	1	15	2	25	66	113	7	3	....	13	30	137
12	....	171	1	45	19	....	344	408	17	23	2	....	181	4215
13	....	21	2	25	24	20	99	202	11	9	....	4	50	290
14	3	40	2	16	....	....	121	137	11	5	1	5	37	132
15	10	115	1	33	3	20	198	254	14	5	....	10	70	677
16	....	....	1	52	21	20	349	442	23	8	3	25	174	800
17	6	329	1	22	6	21	180	229	18	30	3	23	108	256
18	....	....	4	23	....	....	95	118	1	....	....	....	....	88
	41	1168	36	527	320	279	4092	5260	216	161	21	162	1310	11971
	24	744	34	479	434	303	3887	5074	156	165	13	200	1336	6878
	17	444	2	58	....	....	205	186	60	....	8	....	....	5093
	....	....	....	....	114	24	.....	.....	.....	4	....	38	26	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	....	85	1	27	24	11	220	282	9	25	5	7	70	1170
2	....	20	3	21	....	....	220	241	5	....	....	....	15	205
3	....	48	3	22	....	....	.....	170	3	....	....	....	....	329
4	....	....	3	14	....	....	.....	140	.....	....	....	....	....	74
5	....	42	3	19	....	....	231	250	7	....	....	....	49	126
6	....	....	3	12	....	....	.....	157	22	....	....	12	....	80
7	5	24	3	27	....	....	249	276	10	2	....	5	3	255
8	2	12	1	12	20	....	170	202	.....	....	....	4	62	248
9	6	104	4	38	....	....	300	338	8	40	....	8	54	340
10	....	....	2	12	....	....	.....	100	4	....	....	....	....	.....
11	....	25	3	26	6	12	295	339	12	2	....	7	21	397
12	12	25	3	31	16	....	380	396	10	25	....	3	65	800
13	....	25	4	31	....	....	281	315	21	....	2	....	....	484
14	....	17	2	19	....	....	.....	150	....	....	....	....	12	159
15	12	....	1	38	50	70	350	517	17	....	3	13	122	760
16	....	15	1	16	13	4	.....	201	5	....	....	5	21	811
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
18	....	158	1	39	41	35	447	523	23	6	....	....	152	869
19	....	85	4	32	....	....	265	297	53	....	5	....	61	297
20	10	15	1	58	23	46	693	820	33	....	3	16	146	2278
21	1	60	3	22	....	4	170	196	7	....	....	....	17	307
22	....	111	4	25	....	....	.....	277	25	11	....	6	10	146
23	....	15	1	9	....	....	123	123	8	....	....	....	17	116
	48	886	54	550	193	182	4394	6340	282	111	18	86	897	10251
	48	505	45	435	151	149	3708	4546	288	115	11	117	424	5169
	....	381	9	115	42	33	686	1804	.....	....	7	....	473	5082
	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	3	....	31	....	.....

Table No. 2—Church Papers, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		Woman's Work		LAY ACTIVITIES				Epworth		
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Number of Brotherhoods	Members	Number of Stewardship Committees	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship	Number of Chapters	Members	Raised for Missions
1	Belcher and Gilliam	...	22	3	55	....	...	2	.....	2	33	5
2	Bossier City	1	4	1	26	....	...	.....	.....	1	30	....
3	Coushatta	1	6	2	53	....	...	1	.....	2	32	....
4	Grand Cane	1	2	4	45	....	...	.....	.....	2	34	2
5	Greenwood	1	12	2	62	....	...	.....	.....	1	48	....
6	Hall Summitt	1	2	3	32	....	...	.....	.....	....	....	....
7	Ida and Hosston	1	3	2	20	....	...	3	.....	2	36	....
8	Logansport	1	10	2	40	....	...	3	.....	2	35	....
9	Mansfield	4	20	1	84	....	...	1	10	2	40	15
10	Mooringsport	2	8	1	20	....	...	.....	.....	1	23	....
11	Noble and Benson	2	4	3	38	....	...	.....	.....	3	83	....
12	Oil City	1	4	1	18	....	...	1	.....	2	25	5
13	Pelican	3	16	3	62	....	...	4	.....	3	101	....
14	Plain Dealing	1	24	4	70	1	15	4	.....	5	118	13
	Shreveport:											
15	Cedar Grove	1	3	1	37	....	...	1	30	5	89	15
16	Claiborne	...	8	1	32	....	...	.....	.....	2	45	....
17	First Church	12	25	2	414	....	...	.....	.....	2	65	....
18	Mangum Memorial	1	20	1	65	....	...	1	41	4	125	25
19	Noel Memorial	6	28	1	150	....	...	1	25	2	235	88
20	Park Avenue	1	6	1	40	....	...	.....	.....	2	65	15
21	Vivian	2	2	1	58	....	...	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Total	43	229	40	1421	1	15	22	106	45	1262	183
	Total Last Year	38	188	27	1144	....	...	19	37	38	872	114
	Increase	5	41	13	267	1	15	3	69	7	390	69
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	....	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	19	174	26	760	....	...	18	35	36	823	73
2	Baton Rouge	32	268	29	712	....	...	12	15	31	1188	209
3	Lake Charles	30	319	29	1005	....	...	8	12	37	853	69
4	Monroe	35	291	32	1055	1	8	16	17	34	710	128
5	New Orleans	55	256	23	788	1	45	9	9	25	679	157
6	Ruston	42	357	37	1159	....	...	17	11	49	1359	152
7	Shreveport	43	229	40	1421	1	15	22	106	45	1262	183
	Total	256	1894	216	6900	3	68	102	205	257	6874	971
	Total Last Year	228	1717	221	6868	3	81	124	202	262	7015	1062
	Increase	28	177	....	42	....	...	.....	3	....	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	5	....	....	13	22	.....	5	141	91

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	Leagues		SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	Raised for Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Purposes	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	No. of Pupils Who Have Joined Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Number of Wesley Classes	Raised on Sunday School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	4	58	2	19	20	....	121	141	4	....	3	8	86	368
2	....	15	1	10	....	....	168	178	.....	11	....	....	3	351
3	....	16	1	13	....	....	161	174	16	....	....	....	52	498
4	....	2	3	26	....	....	134	160	7	....	....	....	26	214
5	....	33	3	24	....	....	199	223	20	....	....	....	15	296
6	....	....	6	46	10	....	210	266	16	....	....	....	9	305
7	....	50	3	20	....	....	150	150	12	....	....	3	....	202
8	....	....	3	25	10	....	241	276	9	....	....	3	17	283
9	5	100	1	28	15	20	257	320	16	21	3	10	112	329
10	....	15	2	19	10	....	146	175	11	....	....	7	....	135
11	....	23	4	16	15	....	.....	192	.....	....	....	....	....	111
12	....	25	1	10	....	....	72	82	11	....	....	....	10	81
13	....	61	4	34	8	....	355	363	51	....	....	....	....	504
14	5	110	4	49	8	....	194	375	25	....	....	....	59	798
15	5	257	2	32	6	....	243	281	34	22	....	6	61	300
16	....	45	1	13	....	....	.....	185	7	....	....	....	10	170
17	....	....	1	115	87	167	1857	2111	70	30	7	100	438	5380
18	....	125	1	38	28	....	489	550	22	42	2	....	100	1020
19	10	279	1	78	36	....	742	856	17	66	5	35	204	1355
20	7	75	1	40	....	....	.....	310	27	7	....	2	24	402
21	....	....	1	21	55	....	220	296	20	....	....	5	30	402
	36	1271	46	676	308	187	5959	7664	395	199	20	179	1256	13504
	51	758	34	548	253	333	5391	7052	204	90	25	164	1181	9825
	....	513	12	128	55	....	558	612	191	109	....	15	75	3679
	15	....	....	....	....	146	.....	....	.....	....	5	....	....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	10	567	43	475	162	54	3478	4474	204	21	15	47	551	5384
2	49	789	53	517	309	158	4244	5525	215	114	11	68	716	6128
3	45	409	42	502	282	52	3655	4889	171	118	6	111	808	6949
4	44	877	39	476	154	168	3607	4694	102	87	25	123	1021	7899
5	41	1168	36	527	320	279	4092	5260	216	161	21	162	1310	11971
6	48	886	54	550	193	182	4394	6340	282	111	18	86	897	10251
7	36	1271	46	676	308	187	5959	7664	395	199	20	179	1256	13504
	273	5967	313	3723	1728	1080	29429	38846	1585	811	116	776	6559	62086
	317	5057	315	3638	1827	1387	30495	38885	1554	617	114	821	6043	49790
	....	910	....	85	....	....	.....	....	31	194	2	....	516	12296
	44	....	2	....	99	307	1066	39	.....	....	....	45	....	.....

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Alco	.....	52	.....	493	375	.....	10	....
2	Alexandria	390	390	3000	3000	1720	1720	45	45
3	Boyce	130	100	1000	775	371	100	15	....
4	Bunkie	195	195	1500	1500	420	420	15	22
5	Campti	26	26	214	214	300	11	10	2
6	Colfax and Montgomery	150	150	1000	1000	466	45	20	4
7	Ferriday	117	117	900	900	473	.....	14	....
8	Glenmora	91	81	699	712	490	70	12	9
9	Jena	149	86	1150	664	451	65	18	8
10	Lecompte	177	177	1340	1340	486	219	20	10
11	Marksville	101	48	799	750	332	15	18	3
12	Melville	134	122	1030	940	558	7	15	1
13	Montrose	97	97	750	750	236	14	11	....
14	Natchitoches	312	312	2400	2400	700	700	26	26
15	Olla and Jonesville	143	143	1022	1022	495	50	16	15
16	Opelousas	195	156	1500	1200	639	85	15	13
17	Pineville	.....	133	.....	1000	544	75	15	15
18	Pleasant Hill	155	156	1200	1200	712	115	20	....
19	Provencal	39	25	300	220	245	.....	5	....
20	Rochelle	169	160	1300	1225	549	312	17	17
21	Sicily Island	184	158	1417	1233	576	66	21	21
22	Trout and Goodpine	156	137	1200	1055	407	75	18	16
23	Winnfield	195	195	1500	1500	714	388	22	12
	Total	3306	3216	25211	25093	12359	4552	398	239
	Total Last Year	3306	2679	22109	19648	10262	2406	255	90
	Increase	.....	537	3102	5445	2097	2146	143	149
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	156	134	1200	1029	567	183	30	14
2	Angie	117	103	900	797	426	85	25	30
3	Baker	182	164	1400	1261	567	102	30	10
	Baton Rouge:								
4	First Church	585	585	4500	4500	2411	2411	170	170
5	Istrouma	156	156	1200	1200	709	81	30	5
6	Keener Memorial	182	170	1400	1327	709	75	30	5
7	Clinton	156	135	1200	1037	567	55	40	40
8	Denham Springs	182	116	1400	919	551	37	35	....
9	Franklinton	224	234	1800	1800	709	295	50	25
10	Greensburg	182	146	1400	1148	709	2	35	2
11	Gonzales	39	32	300	239	184	.....	20	....
12	Hammond	312	262	2400	2022	851	154	60	10
13	Jackson	195	151	1500	1162	567	88	40	10
14	Kentwood	156	93	1200	915	426	68	30	6
15	Lottie	78	78	637	637	283	22	20	6
16	Natalbany	78	50	600	708	185	8	20	2
17	Pine Grove	102	69	790	530	426	71	20	5
18	Plaquemine	156	130	1200	1000	203	35	20	15
19	Ponchatoula	195	173	1500	1330	567	216	35	20
20	St. Francisville	126	88	970	915	426	40	20	....
21	Springfield	123	59	950	456	426	.....	15	....
22	Zachary and Slaughter	182	182	1400	1400	567	75	30	10
	Total	3864	3310	29847	26332	13056	4103	805	385
	Total Last Year	4643	3352	36029	26574	15119	1804	921	360
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2299	....	25
	Decrease	779	42	6189	242	2063	.....	116	....

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Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR														
	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by W.m. M's. Soc.	Raised by Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	.....	....	....	....	24	82	.....	.....	.....	....	12	134	797	24	773
2	275	....	....	....	5654	10639	.....	600	1287	....	....	1124	24734	867	23867
3	25	....	....	....	55	163	225	.....	185	....	11	186	1825	55	1770
4	32	....	....	10	108	252	.....	102	430	....	25	190	3286	69	3217
5	4	....	....	....	6	39	.....	.....	.....	....	45	65	412	.....	412
6	27	....	....	....	76	100	80	.....	181	....	....	156	1819	.....	1819
7	212	....	....	....	113	345	.....	48	454	....	....	155	2344	110	2234
8	14	....	....	....	115	200	86	....	272	....	56	239	1854	196	1658
9	18	....	....	....	97	146	204	52	107	....	62	223	1732	122	1613
10	37	....	....	....	101	588	.....	70	392	....	65	245	3244	106	3138
11	5	....	....	....	59	90	.....	12	.....	....	....	75	1057	25	1032
12	9	....	....	....	60	158	70	48	222	....	50	223	1910	60	1850
13	.....	....	....	....	10	60	.....	.....	15	....	4	35	985	39	946
14	120	....	....	....	314	319	83	29	698	....	72	588	5661	50	5611
15	20	....	....	....	68	263	144	31	401	....	15	247	2419	231	2188
16	22	....	....	....	95	165	339	42	120	....	35	234	2506	98	2408
17	14	....	....	....	72	223	177	37	133	....	20	380	2279	89	2190
18	.....	....	....	10	170	95	.....	35	130	....	88	424	2423	170	2253
19	5	....	....	....	20	50	.....	.....	.....	....	....	61	381	20	361
20	45	....	....	....	106	.....	147	.....	255	....	15	262	2544	107	2437
21	35	....	....	....	166	85	525	.....	30	....	25	205	2549	134	2415
22	10	....	....	....	68	130	161	.....	239	....	15	152	2058	122	1936
23	75	....	....	10	269	222	125	50	401	....	50	334	3631	.....	3631
	1004	....	....	30	7826	14414	2366	1156	5952	....	665	5937	72450	2694	69756
	300	....	....	66	1847	8309	1190	1294	3980	....	639	5039	47487	2479	45008
	704	....	....	....	5979	6105	1176	.....	1972	....	26	898	24963	215	24748
	.....	....	....	36	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	25	....	....	....	70	270	200	118	522	....	47	218	2830	388	2442
2	20	....	....	....	34	164	104	.....	15	....	22	104	1478	38	1440
3	14	....	....	....	75	151	258	18	.....	....	100	256	2409	123	2286
4	240	....	....	....	227	5705	8958	656	2666	....	251	1847	28216	.....	28216
5	34	....	....	23	50	292	.....	265	192	....	30	327	2655	50	2605
6	38	....	....	7	40	307	672	128	148	....	57	306	3280	81	3199
7	20	....	....	....	71	.....	101	36	193	....	....	143	1831	18	1813
8	13	....	....	3	27	380	75	.....	126	....	37	185	1918	115	1803
9	97	....	....	....	168	472	19	60	232	....	7	344	3753	247	3506
10	.....	....	....	....	25	186	75	20	.....	....	....	60	1664	54	1610
11	.....	....	....	....	17	.....	107	.....	.....	....	....	39	434	17	417
12	14	....	....	....	229	407	152	83	226	....	186	475	4220	220	4000
13	.....	....	....	11	97	262	188	50	211	....	32	276	2538	175	2363
14	.....	....	....	....	69	150	4	19	178	....	....	199	1701	69	1632
15	9	....	....	....	37	100	.....	80	130	....	....	438	1537	37	1500
16	4	....	....	....	43	62	.....	.....	15	....	....	148	1040	43	997
17	35	....	....	2	34	2	51	.....	.....	....	36	78	913	20	893
18	15	....	....	....	85	125	.....	29	141	....	....	172	1747	73	1674
19	100	17	....	16	180	326	29	75	198	....	98	474	3252	137	3115
20	10	....	....	....	47	100	285	20	200	....	16	278	1999	47	1952
21	.....	....	....	....	7	95	.....	.....	18	....	....	85	720	7	713
22	24	....	....	127	350	50	60	600	.....	....	125	720	3723	.....	3723
	712	17	....	189	1982	9606	11338	2257	5411	....	1044	7172	73858	1959	71899
	571	32	....	47	1930	8674	8464	1708	5724	....	872	6956	67068	2057	65011
	141	....	....	142	52	932	2874	549	.....	....	172	216	6790	.....	6888
	.....	15	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	....	....	.....	.....	98	.....

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Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Abbeville	156	156	1200	1200	480	150	18	18
2	Church Point	99	103	760	800	200	79	13	13
3	Crowley	234	234	1800	1800	955	955	27	27
4	DeRidder	195	195	1500	1500	610	186	22	15
5	Elizabeth	156	156	1200	1200	620	142	18	12
6	Eunice	104	104	800	800	290	50	12	12
7	Gueydan	117	120	900	1040	380	160	13	14
8	Hornbeck	97	74	750	730	650	68	10	5
9	Indian Bayou	130	130	1000	1032	610	68	15	3
10	Lafayette	325	251	2500	1680	870	66	37	10
11	Lake Arthur	117	121	900	937	400	163	13	6
12	Lake Charles	390	392	3000	3049	1695	500	45	20
13	Leesville	195	195	1500	1500	530	380	22	22
14	Many	234	234	1800	1800	540	350	27	18
15	Merryville	117	94	900	763	350	51	13	....
16	New Iberia and St. Martinville	287	271	2246	2176	710	315	30	18
17	Oakdale	156	156	1200	1200	540	540	18	18
18	Rayne	221	221	1700	1700	680	83	25	23
19	Sulphur-Henning Mem'l	156	156	1200	1200	495	206	18	8
20	Vinton	192	192	1475	1479	370	208	22	15
21	Zwolle	117	117	900	900	350	350	13	13
	Total	3801	3672	29231	28486	12325	5070	431	290
	Total Last Year	2571	2648	20480	21710	10324	1952	190	91
	Increase	1230	1024	8751	6776	2001	3118	241	199
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	234	234	1800	1800	1020	400	36	14
2	Bonita	133	126	1025	978	430	50	20	....
3	Columbia	208	208	1600	1600	610	186	32	10
4	Delhi	156	133	1200	1023	415	100	24	12
5	Gilbert	195	195	1500	1500	620	60	30	30
6	Lake Providence	195	195	1500	1500	630	101	30	13
7	Mangham	237	192	1827	1589	815	148	36	30
8	Mer Rouge	240	240	1850	1850	725	321	37	25
9	Monroe: First Church	520	520	4000	4000	2278	1600	80	50
10	Gordon Avenue	117	117	900	900	250	40	18	....
11	Oak Grove	169	169	1350	1350	650	127	27	....
12	Oak Ridge	175	175	1370	1370	440	100	27	27
13	Pioneer	110	103	850	791	335	192	17	17
14	Rayville	234	234	1800	1800	615	175	36	36
15	Sterlington and Marion	192	192	1483	1483	545	57	29	5
16	Tallulah	260	260	2000	2000	755	300	40	18
17	Waterproof	173	174	1335	1335	460	63	26	20
18	West Monroe	312	317	2400	2445	1360	360	48	16
19	Winnsboro	234	234	1800	1800	610	237	36	17
20	Wisner	208	208	1600	1600	630	131	32	24
	Total	4302	4226	33190	32714	14193	4748	661	364
	Total Last Year	4478	3939	35220	31521	13122	4541	702	325
	Increase	.....	287	.....	1193	1071	207	....	39
	Decrease	170	.....	2015	.....	.....	.....	41	....

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Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR															
	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	12	....	....	5	135	295	272	27	108	....	....	215	2593	93	2500
2	.....	....	....	2	101	305	201	14	179	....	3	271	2071	301	1770
3	101	....	....	....	285	1013	706	176	937	....	10	774	7018	360	6658
4	21	....	....	9	121	327	21	220	316	....	49	394	3374	150	3224
5	20	....	....	....	54	411	.....	.....	169	....	40	246	2450	69	2381
6	.....	....	....	....	83	270	215	5	140	....	12	143	1834	188	1646
7	113	....	....	....	162	166	385	113	249	....	49	362	2933	.....	2933
8	10	....	....	....	49	50	260	.....	285	....	45	265	1841	49	1792
9	9	5	....	....	34	200	1500	11	165	....	16	180	3353	124	3229
10	16	....	....	....	118	8517	133	247	408	....	25	770	12241	987	11254
11	15	....	....	10	77	22	67	.....	142	....	29	218	1807	80	1727
12	69	....	....	....	171	2212	10	821	498	....	18	1525	9285	171	9114
13	100	....	....	....	174	636	153	109	329	....	11	206	3815	228	3587
14	40	....	....	....	134	290	246	63	643	....	35	330	4183	268	3915
15	10	....	....	....	44	71	15	23	167	....	11	99	1348	26	1322
16	35	....	....	5	215	816	1020	80	730	....	31	588	6300	275	6025
17	50	....	....	....	68	1174	.....	55	262	....	30	242	3795	273	3522
18	12	....	....	....	127	360	275	41	197	....	11	286	3336	186	3150
19	43	....	....	....	74	164	491	43	212	....	8	289	2894	143	2751
20	44	....	....	....	130	90	99	20	333	....	28	307	2945	73	2872
21	73	....	....	....	100	844	30	.....	82	....	62	214	2785	149	2636
	793	5	....	31	2456	18233	6099	2068	6551	....	523	7924	82201	4193	78008
	402	31	....	38	1701	5743	4506	1792	4347	....	378	5459	50798	1655	49143
	391	....	....	....	755	12490	1593	276	2204	....	145	2465	31403	2538	28865
	.....	26	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	42	....	....	....	158	467	340	200	682	....	72	375	4784	184	4600
2	12	....	....	....	78	128	162	51	98	....	155	135	1973	172	1801
3	35	....	....	....	230	455	150	112	379	....	25	561	3951	230	3721
4	10	....	....	....	57	277	169	11	73	....	86	186	2137	198	1939
5	25	....	....	....	222	297	1000	53	83	....	....	400	3865	.....	3865
6	16	....	....	....	164	148	.....	.....	191	....	52	853	3233	17	3216
7	119	5	....	....	249	230	.....	30	402	....	9	228	3231	28	3203
8	60	....	....	....	334	324	414	.....	864	....	50	518	5000	657	4343
9	260	....	....	5	857	4947	484	322	1400	....	208	1842	16495	528	15967
10	40	....	....	....	26	160	200	18	125	....	50	211	1887	211	1676
11	17	....	....	....	71	171	150	.....	351	....	15	154	2575	129	2446
12	25	2	....	11	329	93	150	45	212	....	40	390	2969	260	2709
13	26	6	....	....	92	40	652	18	184	....	29	237	2387	234	2153
14	64	....	....	25	200	153	.....	79	565	....	10	134	3475	49	3426
15	12	....	....	....	110	.....	800	30	425	....	28	200	3342	250	3092
16	58	....	....	....	189	1382	300	150	828	....	20	500	6005	564	5441
17	14	....	....	....	170	180	.....	48	317	....	20	150	2491	.....	2491
18	80	5	....	....	673	1022	1614	80	1140	....	80	1263	9095	1118	7977
19	26	6	....	30	180	453	1272	45	1492	....	3	294	6089	1259	4830
20	40	12	....	....	294	369	946	65	143	....	97	312	4241	.....	4241
	981	36	....	71	4683	11296	8803	1357	9954	....	1049	8943	89225	6088	83137
	734	29	....	21	3994	11142	5602	1808	7448	....	1226	9314	81661	3916	77745
	247	7	....	50	689	154	3201	.....	2506	....	.....	.....	7564	2172	5392
	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	451	.....	....	177	371	.....	.....	.....

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bogalusa	312	312	2400	2400	887	412	....	....
2	Covington and Slidell	130	179	1598	1375	690	175	....	....
3	Donaldsonville	56	50	579	502	315	35	....	....
4	Franklin	195	195	1500	1500	690	135	....	....
5	Houma and French Mission	117	123	900	945	590	83	....	....
6	Morgan City	156	125	1200	1101	620	64	....	....
	New Orleans:								
7	Algiers	234	234	1800	1800	790	316	40	16
8	Carrollton Avenue	351	351	2700	2700	1480	814	85	47
9	Chalmette and Gentilly	94	94	813	720	173	173	15	15
10	Epworth	260	260	2000	2000	800	176	20	"
11	Felicity	115	115	1000	1000	406	110	20	15
12	First Church	468	468	3600	3600	1755	1755	90	90
13	Louisiana Avenue and Second Church	169	169	1300	1301	690	350	20	20
14	McDonoghville	156	163	1200	1249	499	67	....	....
15	Parker Memorial	312	312	2400	2400	960	470	60	30
16	Rayne Memorial	585	585	4500	4500	1971	2000	145	145
17	St. Mark's	78	78	600	600	180	180	5	5
18	Pearl River	100	.....	775	452	340	6	....	....
	Total	3788	3813	29997	30145	13836	7321	500	390
	Total Last Year	4084	3506	29812	25928	12890	5981	638	634
	Increase	.....	307	288	4217	1046	1340	....	....
	Decrease	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	244

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	234	249	1800	1935	842	400	110	100
2	Athens	122	88	942	636	530	68	58	2
3	Bernice and Farmerville	126	96	974	745	512	102	66	12
4	Bienville	46	18	354	337	314	5	32	....
5	Calhoun and Downsville	142	113	1173	977	678	25	65	....
6	Choudrant	70	58	503	450	380	48	46	3
7	Clay	132	93	1020	737	671	41	21	....
8	Cotton Valley	117	117	900	900	556	20	60	3
9	Dubach	196	185	1506	1450	762	140	56	10
10	Eros	71	66	550	505	388	38	18	2
11	Gibsland	139	142	1074	1085	737	50	60	3
12	Haynesville	351	351	2700	2700	1280	674	144	60
13	Haughton	160	145	1275	1234	709	122	66	10
14	Hodge	226	230	1700	1773	665	96	53	5
15	Homer	351	351	2700	2700	1383	850	144	85
16	Jonesboro	195	180	1500	1375	664	115	60	10
17	Lapine	38	18	288	185	50	.....	.....	.....
18	Minden	390	390	3000	3000	1218	1218	120	120
19	Ringgold	179	179	1395	1395	685	314	71	28
20	Ruston	429	429	3300	3300	1576	1576	144	144
21	Sibley	130	126	931	834	672	45	72	25
22	Simsboro	118	75	917	579	585	93	44	10
23	Springhill	78	78	600	620	431	47	45	3
	Total	4040	3777	31102	29452	16288	6087	1555	635
	Total Last Year	3521	2994	24410	21201	11672	3528	1206	385
	Increase	519	783	6692	8251	4616	2559	349	250
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR															
	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	108	....	....	....	257	637	.....	202	534	....	35	864	5761	257	5504
2	50	2	....	....	127	306	222	73	304	....	56	392	3261	176	3085
3	12	....	....	....	52	70	336	27	47	....	....	237	1368	52	1316
4	70	....	....	50	525	506	.....	58	345	....	20	420	3824	.....	3824
5	75	6	....	....	94	221	281	28	175	....	50	284	2365	.....	2365
6	16	....	....	9	1211	148	272	9	112	....	2	345	3414	235	3179
7	52	....	....	....	145	1164	.....	59	159	....	73	451	4469	58	4411
8	272	10	....	....	396	2012	1600	470	1952	....	164	2495	13283	1476	11807
9	21	....	....	....	50	336	510	13	.....	.....	....	177	2109	17	2092
10	136	9	....	....	128	1388	1217	90	165	....	113	453	6142	128	6014
11	25	1	....	....	631	289	212	.....	117	....	95	180	2790	84	2706
12	77	....	....	....	1081	2863	4943	295	2118	35	184	4396	21905	4580	17325
13	50	....	....	51	100	598	34	82	124	....	26	344	3249	50	3199
14	35	....	....	6	294	238	950	103	202	....	43	212	3562	60	3502
15	40	....	....	....	267	1514	60	200	603	....	150	757	6803	244	6559
16	230	....	....	530	601	4927	2017	127	1200	....	....	999	17861	156	17705
17	50	....	....	....	50	141	24	.....	120	....	355	387	1990	90	1900
18	.....	....	....	....	9	.....	150	.....	.....	....	....	88	705	.....	705
	1319	28	....	646	6018	17358	12828	1836	8277	35	1366	13481	104861	7663	97198
	817	29	....	40	3405	16019	5800	969	6439	....	953	8280	78530	1847	76681
	502	....	....	606	2613	1339	7028	867	1838	35	413	5201	26331	5814	20517
	.....	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	75	....	....	....	783	1180	3144	259	405	....	93	1247	9870	864	9006
2	7	....	....	....	113	102	.....	12	117	....	20	220	1385	.....	1385
3	8	....	....	5	133	162	275	54	355	....	57	329	2333	168	2165
4	.....	....	....	....	22	.....	.....	.....	31	....	....	74	487	.....	487
5	10	....	....	....	90	500	100	40	315	....	42	175	2387	25	2362
6	9	1	....	....	55	174	111	.....	39	....	....	92	1040	46	994
7	12	....	....	....	40	58	250	28	108	....	34	263	1664	10	1654
8	30	....	....	....	72	60	400	38	499	....	14	314	2467	472	1995
9	50	....	....	....	201	300	2000	85	240	....	122	402	5185	152	5033
10	10	....	....	....	17	43	58	.....	74	....	....	25	838	.....	838
11	25	....	....	....	132	137	664	.....	436	....	25	425	3124	207	2917
12	68	....	....	....	269	1237	2000	249	673	....	82	868	9231	868	8363
13	15	....	....	....	626	.....	30	.....	118	....	25	484	2809	.....	2809
14	38	5	....	....	194	447	83	.....	284	....	17	171	3343	95	3248
15	150	....	....	....	542	682	21250	410	1380	....	27	895	29322	312	29010
16	40	....	....	22	177	315	1050	35	292	....	25	837	4473	416	4057
17	.....	....	....	....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	247	.....	247
18	150	....	....	....	619	1079	1500	204	729	....	188	1021	10218	638	9580
19	150	....	....	....	355	825	1510	80	256	....	85	777	5954	355	5599
20	377	....	....	....	3227	2393	4205	290	1022	....	39	2440	19442	1631	17811
21	.....	....	....	....	109	125	.....	.....	78	....	74	324	1740	.....	1740
22	43	7	....	....	95	7	23	.....	206	....	122	162	1422	38	1384
23	.....	....	....	....	42	67	.....	43	156	....	15	133	1204	30	1174
	1267	13	....	27	7957	9893	38653	1827	7813	....	1106	11678	120185	6327	113858
	519	1	14	50	5236	6258	24018	992	6250	....	667	5828	77941	2503	75438
	748	12	....	....	2721	3635	14635	835	1563	....	439	5850	42244	3824	28420
	.....	....	14	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		General and Conf. Work		District Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Belcher and Gilliam	168	168	1200	1200	425	425	12	12
2	Bossier City	126	126	900	900	390	103	9	9
3	Coushatta	210	210	1500	1500	525	525	15	15
4	Grand Cane	164	137	1110	840	475	161	11	11
5	Greenwood	168	143	1200	1018	380	125	12	....
6	Hall Summitt	146	146	1044	1044	559	70	10	10
7	Ida and Hosston	124	122	890	880	.....	115	8	8
8	Logansport	105	89	750	898	490	70	4	4
9	Mansfield	420	420	3000	3000	1140	1140	30	30
10	Mooringsport	168	97	1200	816	475	50	12	4
11	Noble and Benson	60	60	428	428	300	30	....	....
12	Oil City	98	98	700	733	275	80	7	6
13	Pelican	180	180	1290	1290	500	500	12	12
14	Plain Dealing	227	227	1625	1625	750	750	16	16
	Shreveport:								
15	Cedar Grove	168	168	1200	1200	509	509	12	12
16	Claiborne	59	64	460	460	150	150	4	5
17	First Church	840	840	6000	6000	4950	4950	60	60
18	Mangum Memorial	218	218	1560	1810	1050	375	16	....
19	Noel Memorial	504	504	3600	3600	1960	1960	36	36
20	Park Avenue	210	210	1500	1500	700	400	15	15
21	Vivian	226	226	1620	1620	725	725	16	16
	Total	4529	4453	31349	32362	16159	13203	305	281
	Total Last Year	3999	3635	28430	25977	15399	10475	271	211
	Increase	530	818	2919	6385	760	2728	34	70
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	3306	3216	25211	25093	12359	4552	398	239
2	Baton Rouge	3864	3310	29847	26332	13056	4103	805	385
3	Lake Charles	3801	3672	29231	28486	12325	5070	431	290
4	Monroe	4302	4226	33190	32714	14193	4748	661	364
5	New Orleans	3788	3813	29997	30145	13836	7321	500	390
6	Ruston	4040	3777	31102	29452	16288	6087	1555	635
7	Shreveport	4529	4453	31349	32362	16159	13203	305	281
	Total	27630	26467	209527	204584	98216	45084	4385	2584
	Total Last Year	29353	25011	217919	190833	98892	33194	5250	2036
	Increase	.....	1456	.....	13751	.....	11890	....	548
	Decrease	1723	.....	8392	.....	676	.....	865	....

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Number	Voluntary Kingdom Ex. Offering	Golden Cross	Hospital	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanage	Incidentals and Other Objects	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount Brotherhoods	Total Amt. Raised by Epworth Leagues	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Sch.	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	66	....	....	....	261	198	200	35	431	....	67	462	3625	261	3264
2	6	....	....	....	59	405	342	58	284	....	15	354	2661	118	2543
3	18	15	....	....	93	240	1908	73	561	....	16	550	5724	461	5263
4	15	4	....	....	134	92	304	9	151	....	4	240	2102	131	1971
5	10	....	....	....	58	77	1140	149	225	....	33	311	3189	58	3231
6	25	....	....	....	49	523	23	24	184	....	....	314	2412	79	2333
7	20	....	....	....	78	173	375	.....	169	....	50	205	2195	.....	2195
8	40	....	....	....	135	600	.....	89	150	....	....	351	2426	135	2291
9	100	....	....	....	265	1096	702	512	974	....	120	451	8810	.....	8810
10	10	....	....	....	90	186	35	33	101	....	15	142	1579	35	1544
11	.....	....	....	....	28	100	486	.....	.....	....	23	111	1266	28	1238
12	5	....	....	....	30	284	40	25	180	....	30	91	1602	40	1562
13	46	....	....	....	155	290	10	30	290	....	61	504	3363	165	3198
14	111	6	....	....	242	513	2616	37	415	....	128	857	7543	491	7052
15	40	....	....	....	35	470	240	48	377	....	277	367	3743	71	3672
16	8	....	....	....	6	48	250	17	538	....	45	180	1771	63	1708
17	661	....	....	....	2827	15525	.....	162	7799	....	....	5918	44732	1732	43000
18	25	....	....	....	148	1124	1600	100	427	....	150	1120	7097	228	6869
19	218	....	....	....	222	3365	.....	532	2845	....	377	1594	15253	140	15113
20	25	....	....	....	92	550	200	31	313	....	97	428	3861	92	3769
21	32	....	....	....	97	750	25	66	537	....	....	437	4531	97	4434
	1476	25	....	....	5104	26609	10496	2030	16951	....	1508	14987	129485	4425	125060
	1021	....	....	....	3939	22830	7685	1015	15669	....	922	14071	150450	3698	101752
	455	25	....	....	1165	3779	2811	1015	1282	....	586	916	24035	727	23308
	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	1004	....	....	30	7826	14414	2366	1156	5952	....	665	5937	72450	2694	69756
2	712	17	....	189	1982	9606	11338	2257	5411	....	1044	7172	73858	1959	71899
3	793	5	....	31	2456	18233	6099	2068	6551	....	523	7924	82201	4193	78008
4	981	36	....	71	4683	11296	8803	1357	9954	....	1049	8943	89225	6088	83137
5	1319	28	....	646	6018	17358	12828	1836	8277	35	1366	13481	104861	7663	97198
6	1267	13	....	27	7957	9893	38653	1827	7813	....	1106	11678	120185	6327	113858
7	1476	25	....	....	5104	26609	10496	2030	16951	....	1508	14987	129485	4425	125060
	7552	124	....	994	36026	107409	90583	12531	60909	35	7261	70122	672265	33349	638916
	4859	130	....	262	24877	83607	61614	10093	52120	27	6440	60858	555988	20287	535701
	2693	....	....	732	11149	23802	28969	2438	8789	8	821	9264	116277	13062	103215
	.....	6	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE: To save expense of publication, the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Boyce	$ 200.00	$ 137.00	$	$ 63.00
Bunkie	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Campti	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Colfax and Montgomery	300.00	24.35	.....	275.65
Jena	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lecompte	200.00	28.09	.....	171.91
Lottie	50.90	.....	.....	50.90
Marksville	700.00	6.00	.....	694.00
Melder	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Alco and Montrose	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Natchitoches	77.58	.....	.....	77.58
Opelousas	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Pineville	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Pleasant Hill	400.00	86.45	.....	313.55
Sicily Island	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Trout	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Winnfield, Atlanta and Sanders	1,000.00	48.00	.....	952.00
TOTALS	$ 5,078.48	$ 329.89	$	$ 4,748.59

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite	400.00	$ 73.50	$	$ 326.50
Washington and Angie	46.94	11.75	.....	35.19
Baker	260.00	20.00	.....	240.00
Baton Rouge—First	3,331.88	14.35	.....	3,317.53
Istrouma	100.00	89.22	.....	10.78
Keener Memorial	400.00	41.19	.....	358.81
Clinton	400.00	20.00	.....	380.00
Denham Springs and Live Oak	240.00	3.00	.....	237.00
Franklinton	400.00	57.00	.....	343.00
Greensburg	400.00	12.00	.....	388.00
Jackson and Ethel	200.00	11.00	.....	189.00
Kentwood	400.00	110.38	.....	289.62
Natalbany	100.00	10.00	.....	90.00
Pine Grove	200.00	3.00	.....	197.00
Plaquemine	400.00	11.00	.....	389.00
Ponchatoula	500.00	193.72	.....	306.28
St. Francisville	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Springfield	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Walker	200.00	13.00	.....	187.00
Zachary	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
TOTALS	$ 8,518.82	$ 694.11	$	$ 7,824.71

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
De Ridder	$ 400.00	$ 22.22	$	$ 377.78
Elizabeth	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eunice	200.00	10.00	.....	190.00
Lake Arthur	200.00	42.00	.....	158.00
Lake Charles	220.00	3.90	.....	216.10
Abbeville	.....	.....	5.00	.....
New Iberia	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Petreville	.....	.....	2.00	.....
TOTALS	$ 1,420.00	$ 78.12	$ 12.00	$ 1,341.88

MINDEN DISTRICT

Minden Circuit	$ 200.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 155.00
Standard	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
TOTALS	$ 400.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 355.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop	$ 1,607.50	$	$	$ 1,607.50
Columbia	200.00	20.00	.....	180.00
Gilbert	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lake Providence	1,381.50	40.40	.....	1,341.10
Mangham	400.00	27.50	.....	372.50
Mer Rouge	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Monroe	300.00	5.00	.....	295.00
Oak Grove	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Oak Ridge and Little Creek	50.00	39.90	.....	10.10
Rayville	384.00	25.00	.....	359.00
Winnsboro	1,861.60	.....	.....	1,861.60
Wisner	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
West Monroe	400.00	47.50	.....	352.50
TOTALS	$ 7,344.60	$ 205.30	$	$ 7,139.30

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Bogalusa	$ 200.00	$ 25.00	$	$ 175.00
Covington	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Donaldsonville	400.00	20.60	.....	379.40
Franklin	200.00	34.25	.....	165.75
Houma and French Mission	400.00	105.00	.....	295.00
Morgan City	300.00	22.35	.....	277.65
McDonoghville & Ponte-a-la-Hache	200.00	96.05	.....	103.95
New Orleans—Algiers	758.15	69.00	.....	689.15
Epworth	299.00	.....	.....	299.00
Parker Memorial	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Second	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Pearl River	300.00	15.00	.....	285.00
Patterson	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
St. Martinsville	100.00	50.30	.....	49.70
Slidell	100.00	5.00	.....	95.00
Rayne Memorial	.....	.....	10.00	.....
TOTALS	$ 4,257.15	$ 442.55	$ 10.00	$ 3,814.60

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Athens	$ 300.00	$ 5.00	$	$ 295.00
Bernice	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Calhoun	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Choudrant	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Cotton Valley	250.00	4.00	.....	246.00
Coushatta	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Dubach	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eros	200.00	3.60	.....	196.40
Gibsland	350.00	10.00	.....	340.00
Jonesboro	299.70	186.00	.....	113.70
Ringgold	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Ruston-Trinity	332.18	.....	.....	332.18
Sibley	200.00	2.00	.....	198.00
Springhill	481.00	.....	.....	481.00
Homer	.....	.....	25.00	.....
TOTALS	$ 4,712.88	$ 215.60	$ 25.00	$ 4,497.28

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City	$ 160.00	$	$	$ 160.00
Grand Cane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Greenwood	400.00	50.00	.....	350.00
Hall Summit	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Ida	425.00	.....	.....	425.00
Logansport	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Mansfield—First	896.00	.....	.....	896.00
Mooringsport	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Oil City	86.00	8.88	.....	77.12
Plain Dealing	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Cedar Grove	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Shreveport—First	2,467.52	.....	.....	2,467.52
Mangum Memorial	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Noel Memorial	866.26	18.00	.....	848.26
Park Avenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vivian	1,182.80	375.00	.....	807.80
TOTALS	$ 8,983.58	$ 451.88	$	$ 8,531.70

RECAPITULATION

Alexandria	$ 5,078.48	$ 329.89	$	$ 4,748.59
Baton Rouge	8,518.82	694.11	.....	7,824.71
Lake Charles	1,420.00	78.12	12.00	1,341.88
Minden	400.00	45.00	.....	355.00
Monroe	7,344.60	205.30	.....	7,139.30
New Orleans	4,257.15	442.55	10.00	3,814.60
Ruston	4,712.88	215.60	25.00	4,497.28
Shreveport	8,983.58	451.88	.....	8,531.70
TOTALS	$ 40,715.51	$ 2,462.45	$ 47.00	$ 38,253.06

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